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## HONOUR.

### CHAMBERLAIN WIGHT OF GARTER.

### LOCARNO REWARD.

London, Nov. 30.  
On the occasion of the affixing of the Locarno Pact signatures, the neighbourhood of the Garter will be conferred on Mr. Austen Chamberlain and the Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire on Mrs. Chamberlain.—*Reuter.*

### THE HONOURS.

Most Noble Order of the Garter, which was conferred on Mr. (Nov. 30) Austen Chamberlain, still first among the orders of the British Empire. It was conferred on Edward the Third, about 1340, and originally consisted of 25 Knights Com-  
pounded of St. George's Day in 1340, and 25 Knights of the Garter, K. G. after their names.

Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, the Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire, which has been conferred on (now Lady) Chamberlain, during the war, in 1918, and is conferred for services to the Empire, whether at home or abroad, and is open to both men and women. The Grand Cross is the highest rank of the Order.

### SIR AUSTEN'S CAREER.

Right Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, K. G., who is a son of the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has held many high political positions during the course of his parliamentary career. He is 62 years of age. His first post was that of Financial Secretary to the Treasury, following which he became a Lord of the Admiralty. As Lord of the Admiralty, he was in 1902 he was Postmaster-General, and from 1903 to 1905 he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. When the war broke out, he made his chivalrous co-operation with Lloyd George in handling war finance, and he joined the Coalition Cabinet as Secretary for India in 1915. He resigned in 1917, but returned to the War Cabinet in 1918. Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Conservative Government of 1919, he introduced the Budget with Imperial Preference. He was elected leader of the Unionist Party in March, 1921, but resigned after an adverse vote at the famous Carlton Club meeting in 1922. He was Lord of the Privy Seal until 1922. He has been Foreign Minister in the present Government since it came into power just over a year ago. Lady Chamberlain, who figured prominently as hostess at the Locarno Conference, was formerly Lady Marie Dundas, daughter of the late Col. Henry Lawrence Dundas. She was married to Mr. Chamberlain in 1906, and there are two sons and one daughter.

## KILLING TREES.

### FURTHER BATCH OF OFFENDERS.

carried out by a number of guards on the hillside at 11.30 and a half miles along the Road, early this morning. In the arrest of several who were seen carrying axes from the hillside. Offenders were brought to E. W. Hamilton, at the Magistrate's this morning, and fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour. In one case, the defendant, was arrested whilst attempting to take away a fully-grown pine tree, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with the option of a fine.

## DUTCH POLITICS.

### CATHOLICS CAUSE ANOTHER CRISIS.

The Hague, Nov. 30.  
A meeting of the Catholic Deputies in the Second Chamber has unanimously decided to refuse to co-operate with the Cabinet composed of Catholic Socialists and Democratic Liberals. Consequently, it is thought probable that the Democratic Liberal Heer Marchant will be obliged to abandon his task of forming a Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

## RIVER OUTRAGE.

### TWO HONGKONG MEN KIDNAPPED.

News has reached the Colony of the sensational kidnapping in the Canton of a Chinese, named Chan, and his nephew, both of whom were, before the strike, employed as accountants in Hongkong.

It is stated that both Mr. Chan and his nephew were on leave of absence to their village home just prior to the strike, and have since been prevented from returning to Hongkong by the strike pickets. After many fruitless attempts, they at last obtained the necessary permission from the Strike Union by the payment of a big sum of money, and boarded a motor launch, at a charge of ten dollars each, to be conveyed to the steamer Honam, leaving for Hongkong that morning. There were already six passengers in the launch when the two went on board.

Instead of going alongside the Honam, however, the launch proceeded full speed up river to Shamshui, where it transpired that the others aboard were bandits. Mr. Chan and his nephew were taken ashore and they were compelled to walk for a whole day to the bandits' den.

Since then, the captives' families have received a letter in the handwriting of Mr. Chan, informing them that they have been kidnapped and that a ransom of three thousand dollars is demanded for each of them, the letter adding that if the money is not forthcoming at a certain date they will be shot.

## STOLEN POSTCARDS.

### INCIDENT AT KELLY AND WALSH'S.

Charged with stealing postcards from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's shop in Chater Road, a Chinese was today fined \$20, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment.

The evidence was to the effect that the man was seen to examine a number of packets as though he were a prospective buyer, but he bought nothing, and when he had left it was discovered by a shop assistant that several postcards were missing.

It was thought that the man might again visit the shop, and this turned out to be the case, for a quarter of an hour later he was again seen at the door. Another inspection was carried out of the cards, and at the crucial moment he was seized. He had one packet of cards in his hand, and another packet was found in his pocket. Searching still more thoroughly, a number of postcards were found.

## THE KUOMINTANG

### BIG SPLIT IN THE PARTY.

### RIVAL GROUPS.

Regarding the recent reports of an imminent split in the Kuomintang, this now appears to be definite, as both sections of the Party have issued circular telegrams calling for a general meeting of the members of the Central Executive Committee—the Right Section, headed by Lin Sum with fifteen other signatures, calling for the meeting to be held at Chang-Kar-How (Kalgan) and the Left Section, under the name and seal of Wang Ching-wai, ordering that the meeting takes place at Canton.

The headquarters of the Kuomintang, known as the Kuomintang Central Party Organisation, is at Canton, with Wang Ching-wai as Chairman of the Committee, but with only three members of the Committee—Wang Ching-wai, Tan Yuen-kai and Tam Ping-shan—to conduct the affairs of this organization whose ramifications extend throughout all the provinces of China.

Viewing the circular telegram of the Right Section with some alarm, the Central Party Organisation has issued another circular telegram, signed by Wang Ching-wai, with fifteen other signatures, to the effect that the meeting can only be held at Canton, where freedom of action and speech is not restricted by militarists, and that the place and date of the meeting was decided upon by resolution passed in the previous meeting of the committee. The original date fixed was the 19th November, this year, but owing to the strike and the internal strife both in the North and in Kwangtung, the date was altered at a meeting held specially for the purpose, to 1st January, 1926. The telegram closes with a request to all the members of the Central Executive Committee throughout the country to give due respect to all orders issued by the Central Party Organisation.

On the other hand, it is stated that in reply to the circular telegram of the Right Section, which is opposed to Bolshevism, many telegrams from the various branches of the Kuomintang Organization have been received, pledging their support to the meeting to be held at Kalgan. The general opinion among members of the Kuomintang is that many will go over to the Right Section of the Party. At any rate, whether the two discordant sections be reconciled or not, it is opined in some quarters that the majority will very likely elect General Feng Yu-shiang to the leadership of the Kuomintang.

Ever since the death of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, there have been differences and contentions among the members of the Kuomintang. First of all there was a denunciation of the will of the late Dr. Sun, as being forged. Then came discord concerning the reconstruction of the Party on the Committee basis, with Wang Ching-wai as the Chairman. In the third instance, came dissatisfaction among high officials of the Canton Government over the giving of control of civil, military and financial affairs to the Russians, which called forth strong protests from some of the Kuomintang members. Then, in succession followed the assassination of the late Liao Chung-kai, and the subsequent arrest and forced flight of some of the oldest members of the Kuomintang Party, the arrest and imprisonment of Hsueh Keh-wu, the resignation of Hsueh Sung-chi, the departure of Wu Hon-man, on a special mission to Russia, and last, but not least, the deprivation of the rank and offices of Chow Loo, and the severe measures taken against that portion of the students of Kwangtung University.

## AFTER 35 YEARS.

### RETIREMENT OF MR. JAMES KERR.

After having served for over 35 years in the Hongkong Police Force, and having risen from the rank of Constable to the Commissioned rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. James Kerr sails for Australia on retirement, by the s.s. Tandra to-morrow morning. A career, unique in the annals of the Colony's police force,



is being brought to a close and it can in all truthfulness be said that Hongkong is losing one of the most popular police officers it has ever had. Of a charming and cheerful personality, Mr. Kerr has earned the goodwill and admiration of all with whom he has been brought into contact, and his subordinates in the force are as one in regret that they feel at his going and in the loss of his services. His retirement is a happy one.

Mr. Kerr has been connected with the Far East for about 40 years. Born in Liverpool, he went to Australia with his parents, when quite young and, on leaving school, was apprenticed on board a ship running out of Sydney to the China Coast. He visited China and Japan and was familiar with the ports from Nanking right down to Rangoon. Finally, in 1890, he was on board the sailing ship Nicoya which, when south of Hongkong, was struck by a very severe typhoon. There were anxious hours of battling with the fury of the storm, but the ship survived and put into Hongkong for extensive repairs. The vessel was to be in Dock for about three months and the crew were all paid off. It was while living ashore here and waiting for his ship to be ready again, that Mr. Kerr applied for a temporary post at the Gaoi, then being advertised, and, instead, was offered a chance to join the force, in the Water Police. That was in October, 1890, and Mr. Kerr, staying on, has been continuously in the force ever since. Those were the old sailing ships days, when the harbour was full of clippers, barques, and brigantines and the sight of a steam ship was a rarity.

For the majority of his years of service in the force, Mr. Kerr has been closely connected with the Water Police. With but short intervals, he served in that department until he went home on leave in 1895 and came back to re-join it. He was made Acting Sergeant in 1897, full Sergeant in 1899, Third Class Inspector in 1902, Second Class Inspector in 1906, and Acting First Class Inspector in 1909. The confirmed rank of First Class Inspector was gained in 1910. In the meantime, Mr. Kerr had been in charge of the Water Police Station, in charge of No. 2 Police Station (Wanchai) and in charge of Yau-mat. He had also been to Australia and got married. After further years of conscientious duty, Mr. Kerr was, in 1915, appointed to the post of Chief Inspector, as successor to Chief Inspector Gourlay, and he held that rank for seven years, until 1922. For a spell (in 1919) he had acted as Assistant Superintendent of Police, and in 1922 came the great honour of being permanently promoted to the rank of A.S.P. Up to that time there had only been one previously known case in which an officer from the ranks had risen to such a position.

## CHEFOO FALLS.

### HEAVY FIGHTING IN NORTH.

### CHANG CONFIDENT.

Peking, Nov. 30.  
News from Shanghai shows that heavy fighting occurred near Taian on the 27th, in which both sides suffered heavy casualties. The fighting went on on the 28th and 29th, within five miles of Tsinanfu. Rifle and gun fire were clearly heard from the city.

The Honan troops are reported to be attempting to break through the pass south of Tsinanfu. Firing ceased last night, the Honan forces being apparently repulsed.

The local struggle between the rival generals of Tsinanfu and Chefoo has resulted in a victory for Pi Hsu-cheng, who defeated Chang Hual-pin and has captured Chefoo.—*Reuter.*

### CHANG TSO-LIN STILL A FACTOR.

Peking, Nov. 30.  
The latest news from Mukden indicates that confidence is returning. Preparations are going on to repel the advance of Kuo Sing-ling, who is now said to be beyond Shanhaikuan with live divisions.

Yang Yu-ting has returned to Mukden from Dairen and the Jehol Army has been recalled to Chichow. Hsu Shih-yang and Chia Te-hua have returned from Kaifu. It is reported that Feng Yu-shiang is prepared to support Tuan Chih-jui and hopes that the latter will remain in office for the time being.

It is generally believed in Peking that Feng will support Tuan for the present, though he is evidently determined to clear out the Anfuite politicians whom the Chief Executive has gathered around him.—*Reuter.*

### THE TARIFF PROBLEM.

Peking, Nov. 30.  
Despite the political situation, the Tariff Commission on Rates of Surtaxes, this morning when Tsai Ting-kai, presented certain tables showing the estimated revenue from the proposed surtaxes and further explained the "p" grade luxuries.—*Reuter.*

rose to the rank of D.S.P. At the time of his promotion, Mr. Kerr was the worthy recipient of many congratulations from all ranks and from a wide circle of friends outside the force. Mr. Kerr is now proceeding to Australia on leave and will retire whilst away.

During his 35 years' service, Mr. Kerr has served under five C.S.P.s, these being: Capt. W. M. Deane, Major-General A. H. A. Gordon, Mr. F. H. May (later Sir Henry May), Mr. F. J. Badesley, Mr. C. Mc. Messer (now Hongkong's Colonial Treasurer) and Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe. Mr. Kerr has had some interesting experiences during his many years of service, and he speaks of the great changes which have been made since he first arrived. Known as it is known to-day was not then in existence, there was a sandal sea shore where Holt's Wharf and railway station now are, and a vegetable garden thrived where now stands the Kowloon Market. Beyond Austin Road (which was not a road) there was open Chinese countryside. On the Hongkong side, too, Mr. Kerr has lived through many changes and has witnessed much growth.

Members of the newspaper press in Hongkong have often had particular cause to be appreciative of Mr. Kerr's unfailing courtesy and helpfulness. He has at all times been ready to assist wherever possible, and during the years he was Second-in-Command of the Fire Brigade (which was then operated and manned by the Police Force), he was ever a helpful source of news and information.

## INDIAN COTTON DUTY.

### SUSPENSION OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

London, Nov. 30.  
It is officially announced that the Government of India has decided to suspend the cotton excise duty immediately, preliminary to the complete abolition when the next budget is submitted if the present financial anticipations are borne out.—*Reuter.*

## "REDS" ADVANCE.

### ATTACK BEGUN IN SOUTH.

### LATEST MOVES.

A report has been received stating that General Li Chai-sum had arrived at Kongmoon and immediately proceeded to the front to direct operations in the south-west sector against the final stronghold of Tang Poon-yan at Lui Chow. It is further stated that the Canton Army is pressing forward the attack on Lui Chow. The right wing composed of the 1st, 6th and 7th Regiments of the 2nd Army Corps, together with the forces under Chu Han-sun, who surrendered themselves to the Hanan unit at Lotung, is advancing from Shan Yee on Fa Chow, the centre, with a part of the 3rd Army Corps, is advancing from Kao Chow on Kao Fung, and the left wing, with the 10th Division, is advancing from Tin Pak and Shui Tung on Shui Kai.

Owing to the demoralisation of his troops caused by the surrender of a part of his forces, Tang Poon-yan is preparing to evacuate Lui Chow and cross over to Hainan, and a fleet of transport vessels is said to be at Chu Mun ready to take him across the Straits.

As regards Yum Chow and Lin Chow, over which Sun Pao-fan and Lum Chun-ting have control, it is reported that these two generals are negotiating for a conditional surrender with Chan Ming-shu, who is a native of Yam Chow. This seems that the previously reported alliances with Luk Fook-cheung and Ma Chai, has come to naught.

### GENERAL GALLANT'S WORK.

A report from Canton states that General Gallant, having completed his reorganisation of the various units in the south-west sector, is now directing his attention to the reorganisation of the 5th Army Corps under Li Fook-lum, and that when this work is finished, he will proceed to the North River with another Russian officer for the same purpose. After completion of the reorganisation, General Gallant will take charge of the Military Academy recently established at Swatow by General Chang Kai-shek.

## CYCLE SHOP THEFTS.

### BOYS AND HAWKER CHARGED.

A 12-year-old boy appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of larceny of a pair of pliers and a number of hammers. Another small boy and a marine hawker were charged with receiving stolen property. The hawker was defended by Mr. J. M. Remedios.

The evidence of the complainant, the master of a bicycle shop in Reclamation Street, was to the effect that the first defendant, whom he employed, stole the articles and handed them to the second defendant, who sold them to the marine hawker, at a ridiculously low price. The first defendant, for whom nobody in Court would sign a bond, was charged with receiving stolen goods. The second defendant was charged with receiving stolen goods.

## CANTON & NORTH.

### AMERICAN IMPERIALISM ALLEGED.

### STRANGE SPEECH.

That Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang are working under the direction of "American Imperialists," and that whichever side wins in the Northern War will not matter, were the statements made in Canton by a Mr. Pao, described as a Kuomintang political representative, when he addressed a meeting of Canton Army surgeons on behalf of better hospitals for the troops.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Pao said:—"If we examine the background of this war, we can find that the imperialists are still directing it. The manifesto denouncing the Fengtien Party despatched by Sun Chuan-fang assures us of this fact. Sun Chuan-fang and Wu Pei-fu are the hunting-dogs of the American imperialists, who came to China comparatively later than the other foreign Powers and so have not seized from China any special privileges and control. Therefore they were dissatisfied with the Tariff Conference controlled by British and Japanese. By this they intended on the one hand to gain all of the Chinese revenue, on the other hand they were afraid that their business would be affected if the Chinese tariff was controlled by Great Britain and Japan. With this fear before them, they unwillingly accepted Tariff Autonomy. The manifesto by Sun Chuan-fang was despatched under the direction of the American imperialists."

In the course of further remarks, the speaker said:—"It goes without saying that we must oppose Chang Tso-lin, a hunting-dog of imperialism who oppressed the patriotic movement, dissolved Labour Unions and advocated the convocation of the Tariff Conference, and also we must not co-operate with Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang, who are opposing the Tariff Conference, because they are working under the direction of the American Imperialists and their past history show that they were as cruel as the other militarists and have also oppressed patriotic movements, maltreated workers and peasants. Because of this, no matter whether Chang Tso-lin will combine with Feng Yu-shiang to overcome Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang or Sun and Wu will combine with Feng Yu-shiang to overcome Chang Tso-lin, we must consider that the success of neither one of them will bring good to the people."

In conclusion, he urged that the only thing to be done was to follow the last will of Dr. Sun and hold a National Conference, so as to reorganize the Peking Government fundamentally.

## LOCAL BOXING.

### MORRELL CHALLENGES - EWIN.

Stoker T. Morrell, of H.M.S. Hawking, writes to the *Telegraph* stating that he wishes to challenge E. B. Ewin, of H.M.S. Hermes, to a 12-round bout (two minutes rounds) for the welterweight championship of the Colony. Stoker Morrell recently defeated T. O. Morris.

As will be seen from the above, the two boxers are both members of the Royal Naval School of Artillery, and both are serving on the same ship, the Hawking.



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**FORMER DELEGATE ON  
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**Warship for Hongkong Delegates.**

A meeting which may have distinct influence on the course of the developments towards the settlement of the strike was held yesterday afternoon in the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building. The chair was occupied by the Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-son, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. Kan Kum-shhek who was one of the 20 delegates who recently came down from Canton.

Prominent Chinese present included the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs Wong Kwong-tin, Ip Lan-chuen, M. K. Lo, Ma Chui-chiu, S. W. T'so, Li Yau-chuen and Ho Fook.

The chairman referred to the great interest which was evinced when the delegates came down to "assist Hongkong to settle the strike." The delegates had been back in Canton several days and Hongkong had not heard what they had done. In the first place Mr. Kan was in Hongkong on a personal errand and in the second he had seen several of the Canton authorities and would take the opportunity of informing them on the situation. (Applause).

**Government's Satisfaction.**

Mr. Kan then addressed the meeting. He laid emphasis on the difference between his previous visit and the present one. Previously he was a delegate but that job was now finished. He was not authorised to represent anybody on the present occasion and spoke only as an individual.

His duty as a former delegate was to report what had been done. He tendered thanks for the reception accorded the delegates by so many different people. Their report to the Canton Government on this had led to the Government expressing extraordinary satisfaction.

On going back from Hongkong they arrived late but attended to make their report early the next morning. Ten of the 20 were authorised to report. He himself telephoned to Wong Ching-wai who was on the point of going to Whampoa. Mr. Wong consented to put off that visit and also got together several leading members of the Committee of Government. On hearing the report, they fully agreed that Hongkong had shown every possible sign of sincerity. Mr. Wong pointed out that the matter was one in which Labour had a principal interest rather than the Government. Afterwards the Committee of Government called a meeting, but the speaker did not know what result.

**The Delegates.**

Subsequently the delegates had a letter from the Government stating that Labour would appoint three delegates and the Merchants one delegate. Reports had been published giving the names of the delegates but he knew nothing whatever about them.

The Labour Union had a meeting last Saturday night but their selection of delegates had not been communicated to the speaker. He hoped to inform them as to the Merchants' delegates after he had been back to Canton.

Owing to the fact that the delegates had to act as a committee and the Government was a committee and not an individual there had been delay in communications and this delay had given rise to rumours. When he came down he was asked by the four Chambers

**OBITUARY.**

**MISS GWENDOLYNE PEARSON.**

News has been received of the death, occurring on November 22nd, at the Victoria Nursing Home at Shanghai, of Miss Gwendolyn Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearson, of Shanghai, and formerly of Hongkong.

The late Miss Pearson left Hongkong with her parents last year and the news of her untimely decease, at the age of 18, will be received with regret by many old friends. It will be remembered that Miss Pearson was on the Sui An at the time it was pirated, and with her parents was confined to her cabin for many hours.

of Commerce in Canton to bring a letter but he had had to refuse as he would then have been acting in the capacity of a delegate.

It was to clear away a lot of rumour that he was addressing them. After the Hongkong delegates had been appointed the Canton Government expressed further pleasure and at once began to take steps for their reception and individual programmes were left in the hands of officials, merchants and labour.

"All Canton is talking of the projected reception," added Mr. Kan, "but owing to the present state of communications this news has not been conveyed to you."

He was also able to announce that the Canton Government was prepared to send down a warship to take the Hongkong delegates to Canton and to detail troops to act as a guard of honour.

At the last meeting the delegates had in Hongkong reference was made to published comment. He was gratified to see the very favourable attitude now displayed by all papers, which was giving Canton further cause for pleasure. (Applause).

The Canton Government had instructed the Municipal Bureau of Public Safety to instruct all Canton publications to refrain from rash statements and comment which might prejudice a most delicate situation. Also the Government had sent instructions to the executive of the Strike Committee to settle the strike as soon as possible.

**Not Communistic.**

Continuing the speaker said he wished to refer to the many statements that had been made that the Canton Government was Communistic. At the present stage no purpose would be served by referring to those reports, but he wished to impress on his hearers that the Canton Government in no way intended to embrace Communism. Canton fully believed in the slogan "attain prosperity by commerce" and fully realised that to attain wealth it was useless to do away with capitalists.

**Chang Kai-shek's Aims.**

At a later stage he said Chang Kai-shek had said three months ago that after his East River campaign he would thoroughly clear river and sea transport of lawlessness. Chang was a man who had never broken his word and he knew full well that trade was essential to prosperity.

In conclusion the speaker said that all his hearers would be welcomed when going to Canton. He could recommend to the Government that they have protection and could go to Canton to see what things were like. (Applause).

The Chairman thanked the speaker for the very clear statement on the situation which he had given.



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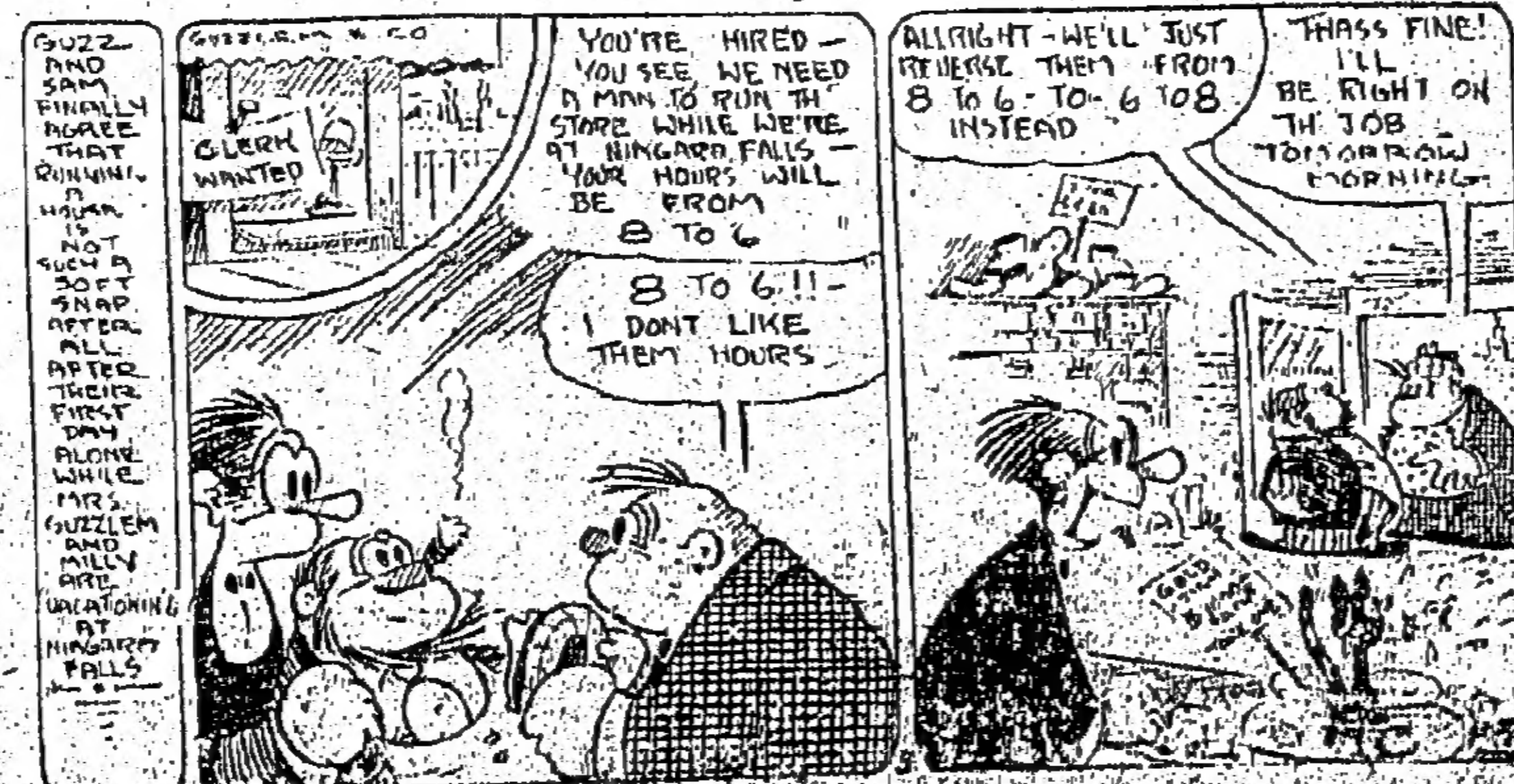
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Extraordinary and Unusual.

After an unusual number of hearings, the case concerning six Chinese, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of defrauding the Revenue, was concluded yesterday, when two of the defendants were sentenced to terms of imprisonment while the others were acquitted.

The charge, which is the first of its kind to be preferred against men engaged in the wine trade in the Colony, was that the defendants on October 14, conspired together and with other persons unknown, to diminish the King's Revenue by precipitating the denaturation in four drums containing approximately 560 gallons of denatured spirit, with intent thereby to reconvert denatured spirit, not dutiable liquor, into dutiable liquor, and to evade payment of duty on such reconverted and dutiable liquor.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the first and sixth defendants, while Mr. Leo d'Almada represented the others.

### Most Extraordinary Case.

The case for the prosecution having concluded at the previous hearing, when the fourth and fifth defendants were discharged, Mr. d'Almada, before calling his defence, addressed the Bench, and said he thought that the case was the most extraordinary and unusual one of conspiracy that his Worship would find in the annals of our Criminal Law. His Worship would agree that it was for the prosecution to prove his clients guilty before he called his defence, and he would submit that there was not one tithe of evidence against the defendants, with the exception that it was proved they were fakers of wine shops, which he (Mr. d'Almada) would admit. He would go further and say that the defendants assisted in the denaturing of the spirits in one way or another, but there was not an iota of evidence of their having guilty of knowledge of the evasion of the revenue.

Mr. Russ, who waived his right to address the Court first, said that he would associate himself with the remarks of his friend, and said that there was no doubt that the ring leaders had escaped.

His Worship said that he did not take the same view of the evidence as Mr. d'Almada, but after having gone through the evidence again, he was inclined to agree with him as regards the third defendant, who would be discharged. The evidence against him was merely that he was arrested sitting in a shop which had been opened to carry out this conspiracy.

### Only an Accountant.

Mr. Russ said that he would formally submit that there was no evidence against the first defendant and would not put him in the box.

The sixth defendant, giving evidence, said that he was engaged as an assistant accountant in one of the firms involved in the conspiracy. On October 14, one day after being engaged, the police raided No. 1 Dundas Street, but he was not arrested till two days later, during which time he was at full liberty and not in custody. The second defendant stated that he was engaged as a coolie and

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## OPIUM TRAFFIC.

### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF LABELS.

Fung Ping, an ex-employee of a curio shop at No. 15, Eastern Street, was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of one tael of opium and 176 opium labels, which were found in a small drawer in his trunk. Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

The defendant stated that he had left his shop for some three months leaving his box on the premises pending his return. He denied knowledge of the opium and labels and remarked that if he had known they were there he would not have gone to the Police station to redeem the trunk.

The defence called a foki from the shop who gave evidence of a quarrel between the manager and the defendant.

The master of a timber shop, who had twenty years' experience in the timber trade stated that the drawers of the box were newly made.

His Worship (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) discharged the defendant remarking that it was possible somebody had put the opium in the box.

carried out the instructions given to him by his employer. During the course of his employment he had no knowledge that the shop was defrauding the Government. Explaining his conduct on the day of the raid, the defendant said that he ran away because he saw police officers on the premises. When taken back to the house after his arrest he accidentally kicked a bucket, spilling the contents.

His Worship said he was satisfied the first defendant had knowledge of the conspiracy, and he could not accept the statement made by the second defendant. The first defendant would go to prison for six months, while the second would be sentenced to two months' hard labour, the term to date from October 15. The sixth defendant was discharged.

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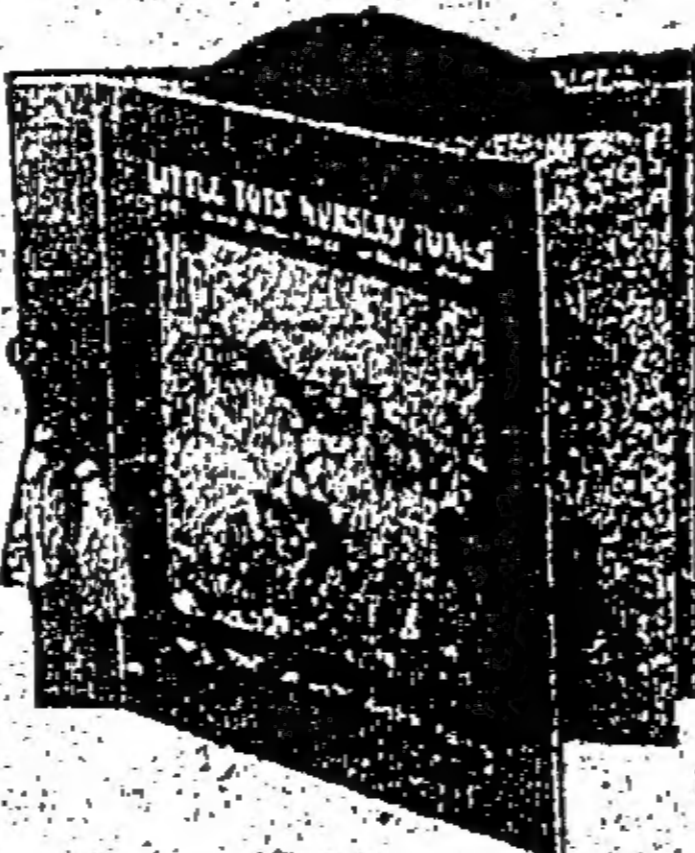
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## WAR CRIMINALS.

TRIALS TO BE DROPPED.

Berlin, Nov. 30.  
The Belgian Legation announces that the Belgian Government has decided to discontinue the trials of alleged war criminals, owing to the difficulty thereof after the lapse of so many years and the heavy expense, and because after the Locarno Conference such trials are an unnecessary obstacle to the desired improvement of Belgian-German relations.—Reuter.

## SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

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### The First Curtiss Plane.



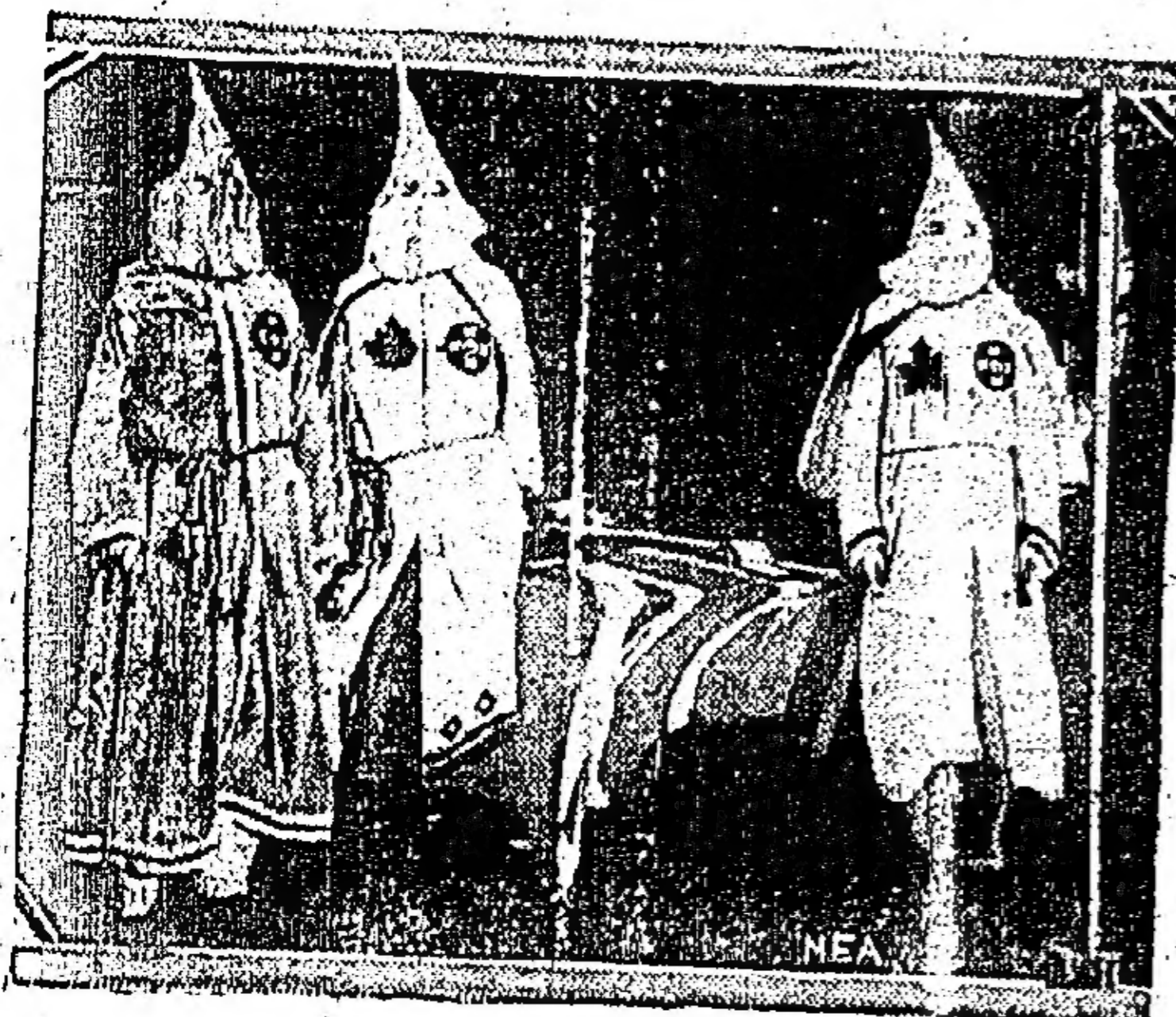
The newest air hero in the oldest craft is shown here. Lieutenant "Cy" Bottis, winner of the Pulitzer trophy is photographed in the first plane of Glenn Curtiss, which is to be preserved as a national exhibit.

### Back From "Polar Regions."



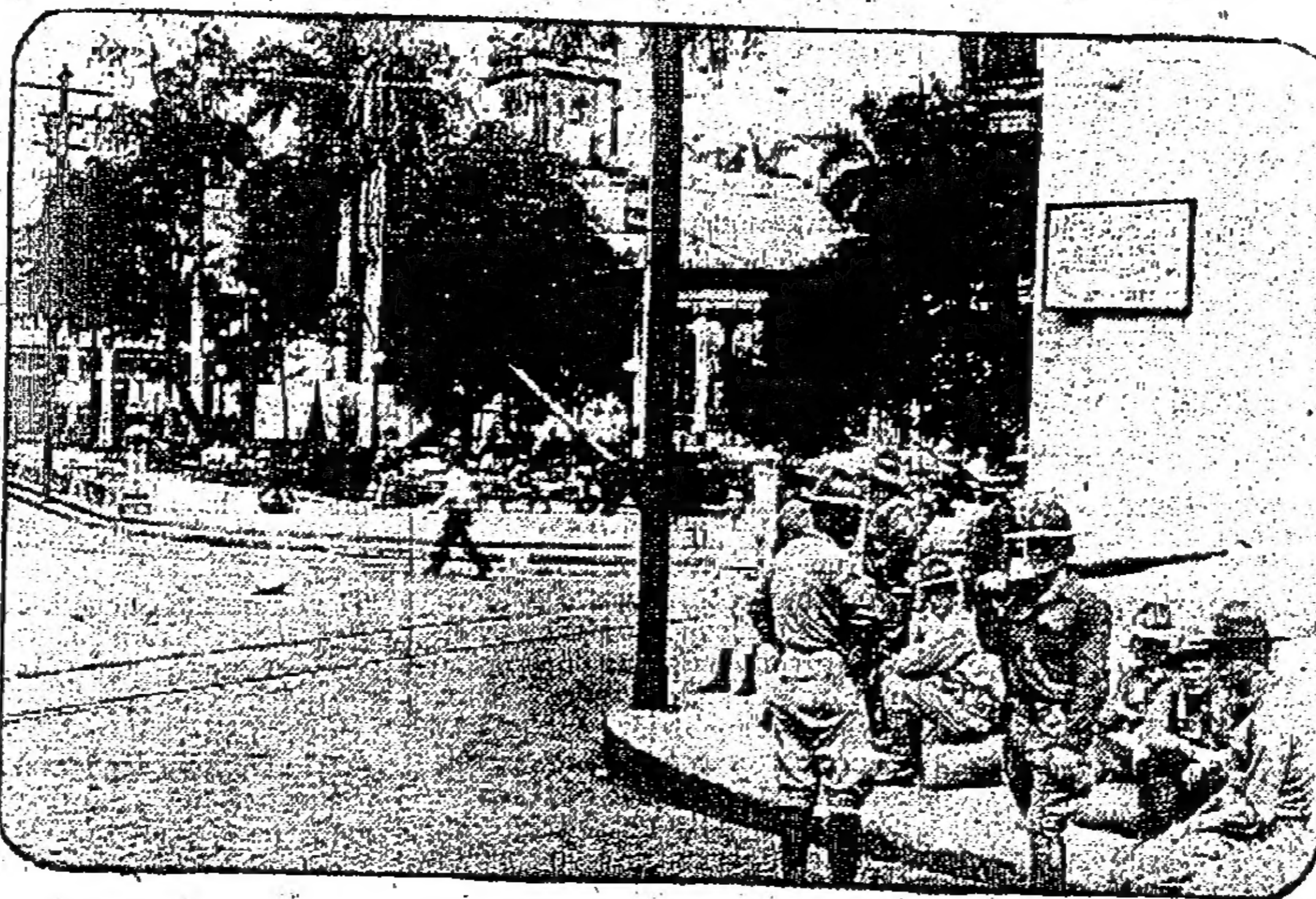
Commander Donald MacMillan of the U. S. Navy, at the helm of his ship Bowdoin, arriving back at Wiscasset, Me., whence he and his expedition started last summer to explore the frozen north, but meeting with several setbacks.

### Canada Has Its Klan.



The entry of the Ku Klux Klan into Canada was heralded by the presence of thousands at a night open air ceremony near London, Ontario. The picture shows the imperial kligrapp and two imperial klougies waiting to administer the oath to new members.

### American Troops In Panama.



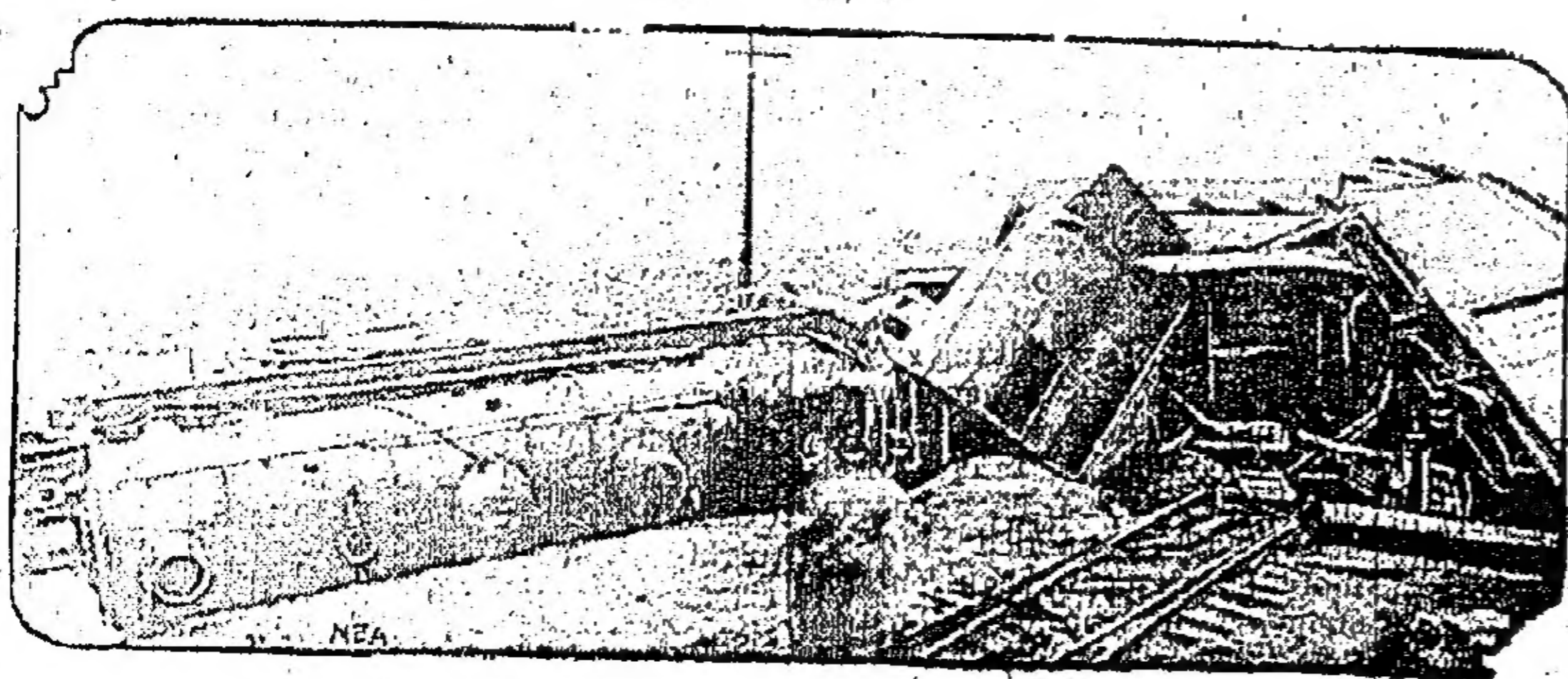
Upon the request of President Chiari of Panama three battalions from the 33rd Infantry at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, were called in to protect Panama City from rioters. The capital city of Panama was menaced by disorders of workmen led on by radicals who threatened to destroy the city unless rents were reduced.

### Goes To Morocco.



M. Steeg, former French Minister of the Interior, who has just resigned his position in the Cabinet to assume his new duties as Governor-General of Morocco. M. Steeg succeeds Marshal Lyautey.

### Fatal Railway Accident.



Three persons in the engine cab were crushed to death when this locomotive, drawing a fast Wheeling-Pittsburg train, left the rails just outside Wheeling, West Virginia, and overturned. Five coaches piled up in the wreckage, injuring more than a score.

### "Army Mule" Turns Tables on "Horsemen".



The football team from the U. S. Military Academy beat the Notre Dame team at New York 27-0. This victory was a complete reversal of form, most experts picking Notre Dame again to beat the Army. It marks the first victory for West Point over Notre Dame in nine years.

### Prominent Men In the Security Pact.



Representatives of the European Powers are seen at the Security Conference at Locarno. Dr. Luther, left, the German Chancellor, and Dr. Stresemann, German Foreign Secretary, are shown above. M. Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister, is shown at the right. He headed the French delegation in negotiating with the old enemy and with the assembled Powers. He is the new French Prime Minister.

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## DEATH.

PEARSON.—On November 22,  
at the Victoria Nursing  
Home, Shanghai, Gwen-  
dolyn, dearly beloved  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
S. Pearson, aged 18 years.

## The Telegraph.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1, 1925.

## THE OUTLOOK AT HOME.

Very refreshing it is to read the Home papers which have just arrived by the latest mail, for they are full of a cheery optimism, strangely and wonderfully in contrast to the dark gloom of papers to hand scarcely a month ago. Then it was that unemployment was growing, that the stagnation of trade had reached to an unprecedented degree, and that the outlook was indeed dark. There were alarmist articles in the press and a general ruin threatened. But in the week of the present mail's dispatch, there seems to have been a concerted effort to talk about prosperity and to eschew gloominess. The Locarno Conference in its result did a tremendous amount of good for the business outlook of Britain. The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, was the first to sound the note of hope and reviving trade; the arrival Home of the Prince of Wales after his long tour of Africa and South America; the Foreign Secretary's return from Locarno, honoured and feted as a great political hero; Mr. Winston Churchill's optimistic speeches; the arrest of Communists—"the whole half-dozen of them," as they came to be known—large American orders for coal from South Wales; and other glad news items appeared all too numerous to mention. The writers of leading articles in the daily press reflected the country's change of heart and, when the mail left, there was a brighter fringe to the dark cloud of trade depression than had been visible for some time.

Roster seems to have told us but little of all that has been happening in connection with the trial of the Communists at Bow Street, and the decision, which

was known here a few days ago, will doubtless have a very big repercussion in the rank and file of the Socialist party. One cannot agree with plots against the Government, nor with attempts to undermine the loyalty of the Army and Navy. On the other hand, much feeling has been aroused in Socialist circles over the Government's official benediction on the purely partisan O.M.S. organisation. There are those who argue with considerable logic that whilst the objects of the O. M. S. are in themselves quite worthy the method by which those objects are going to be sought is a dangerous one, leading to open class warfare. Men who have recently returned to the East from England tell of promised industrial strife in the Spring, when the miners' agreement comes up for revision. Some even go so far as to assert that a period of great social upheaval is due to be ushered in.

Britain's prospects, judging by the latest papers and by the latest arrivals of returning men, are sharply divided. Things are looking better in the industrial and commercial world, but not so rosy in the social. The settlement of Europe's big outstanding diplomatic problem of security has brought with it the prospect of reviving trade, but the lean years of much unemployment and distress has apparently bred an internal canker of social hatreds and class intolerance. The situation will require careful handling by those in charge, else a disastrous conflagration might well be started. Devoutly is it to be hoped that wise and moderate counsels will prevail.

## The Better Way.

Time was, and not so very long ago, when a child was considered sufficiently educated if he or she were given something of a grounding in the "three R's." Those days have gone, for good and all. There is, of course, a danger, at least where primary education is concerned, of the child mind being distracted by the study of too numerous and too diversified subjects, until what have been termed the "frills" of education are given more prominence than they deserve, with the result that the student gathers a smattering of almost everything, but is really well educated in nothing. We are glad to note, however, a movement towards interesting the young in things beautiful and an endeavour to bring out latent talent by giving children scope for the full play of individuality. In that category we place such work as that which has been on display at the Central British School in Kowloon, and which has called forth deserved praise from all who have seen it. At this school an attempt is being made to foster the natural artistic inclinations of the children, and, whilst not suppressing individuality, to direct it into proper channels. There is evidence in the work of these Kowloon scholars not only of a happy response to the admirable tuition which they receive, but of a manifest delight and pleasure in what they do. The old-time methods of education were so apt to kill a child's personality and deaden any signs of artistic ability. To-day there is a healthy reaction in the opposite direction, the full results of which will be perceived as the years go on. We are gratified to think that Hongkong has a part in that movement, and we look for its further expansion in the days to come.

## Another Economic Conference?

Now that various settlements have been negotiated by America's European debtors and the gold standard is being resumed in the world's principal commercial centres, it might be presumed that the changes of a world economic balance are brighter than they have been for some years past. Stabilisation of finances has been raised before the public as the panacea for many present-day ills, and the certain cure for much of the trade depression now existing. But without international agreement, little effective reform can be accomplished. It is perhaps time the nations met, once

## DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE ALWAYS BURNING WINDS TO PASS OVER THE SOUL OF MAN AND DRY IT UP. PRAYER IS THE DEW WHICH REFRESHES IT.—Lamennais.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.7/16d.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 30th. November, at 7 a.m.

"Disgusted"—Your letter cannot be inserted until you have sent your name and address as a guarantee of good faith.

At the Sanitary Board meeting this afternoon, a proposed advertisement as to the eating of cooked vegetables is to be considered.

His Excellency the Governor is to unveil a memorial picture of the late Hon. Chau Siu-ki, on Thursday, December 3rd, at 10.30 a.m., at St. Stephen's College.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the s.s. Tando to-day were Miss Ida Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Romfisch, Mr. Rushworth, Dr. and Mrs. H. Viesser.

The annual international walking match at Shanghai last week was won by the French team. The individual contest was won by Mr. W. J. Young, the first man in. The time was the lowest on record.

The Khai Meng Night School, Singapore, has been declared by the Governor-in-Council, Straits Settlements, to be an unlawful school. It appears that this school is being used for the purposes of political propaganda detrimental to the interests of the Colony and of the public.

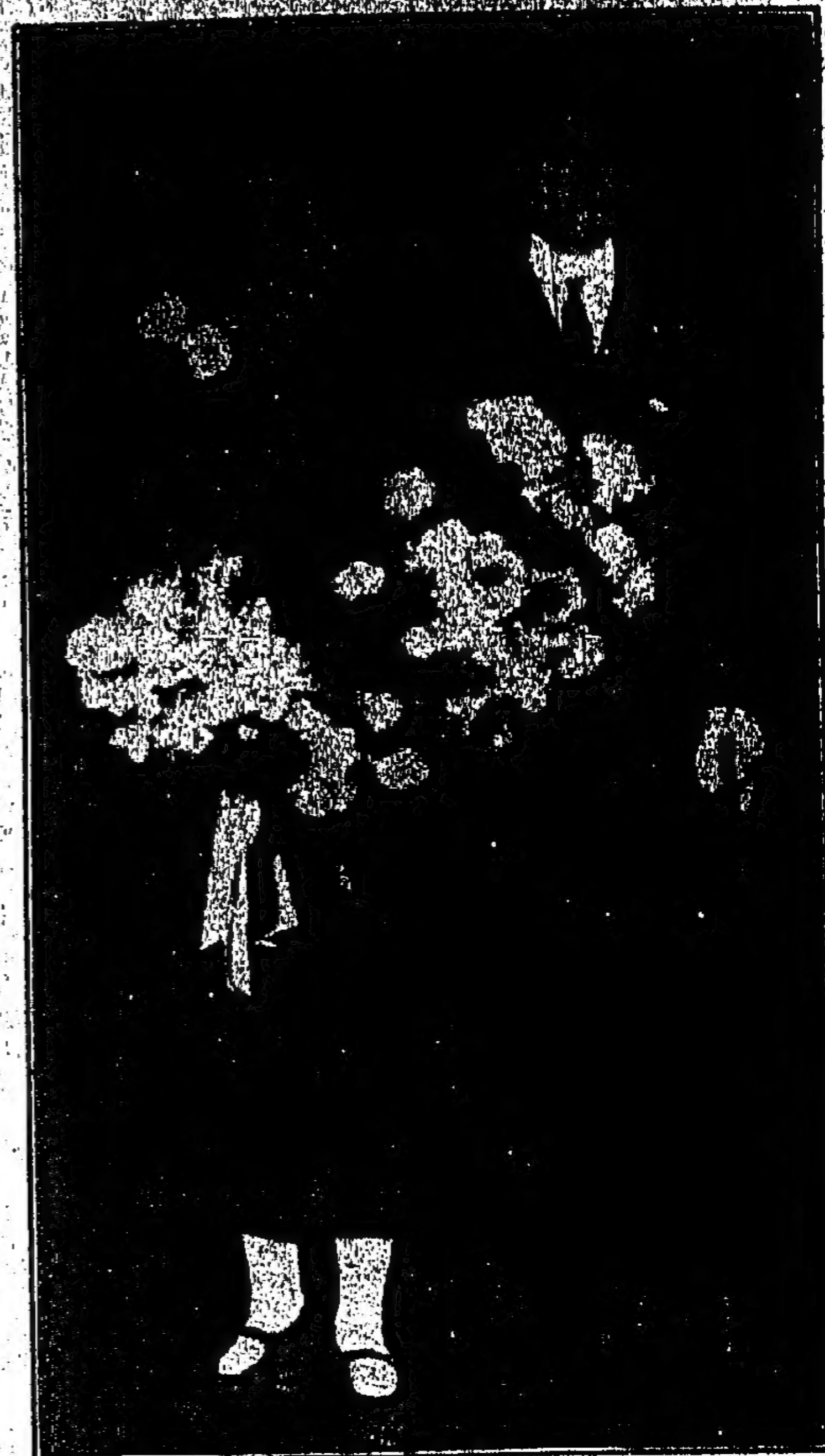
In connection with the charity match to-morrow at Sookunpoo, between the Army and Navy, Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., have very kindly presented the football, which will be raffled during half-time. Tickets for the raffle will be obtainable on the ground; price 20 cents each.

The eclipse of the sun, which is calculated to take place on January 14th next, and for which scientists are proceeding to Sumatra (where it will be total), will be visible in Hongkong. The obscuration here, however, will be only partial, slightly less than half the sun's disc being covered. The time of maximum "shadow" at Hongkong will be about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Yellow Dragon, referring to Mr. A. H. Crook's assumption of the post of Head Master of Queen's College, says—With staff, pupils, and former pupils Mr. Crook's popularity has rivalled that of Mr. Tanner, which means that it has always hovered round about the hundred per cent. mark. We hope and predict that his period of Headship at Queen's will be a happy and prosperous one.

more at the conference table and discussed their economic needs. Previous meetings of this nature have not had any striking results, but that might have been because the time was not ripe. What is being accomplished in one direction through the Locarno confab might well be applied to other, more substantial, requirements, such as international finance. Appropriately enough, the initiative appears likely to come from France, which is at present in the trough of a wave of economic and political depression. Commenting on the matter, a writer in one of the British commercial journals states that if M. Louis Loucheur, a Deputy and former Minister, has his way, an international Economic Conference will be held ere long under the auspices of the League of Nations. M. Loucheur has been a consistent advocate of industrial co-operation between the nations of the world ever since the war. His definite proposals in 1919 fell through owing to the tendency of the nations to complete independence and self-sufficiency. Again, in 1921, his suggestions had a cool reception. Later, he met with some success in negotiating a Franco-German economic pact, but his aim was defeated by the assaginated nation of Herr Rathenau, with whom he was treating. But at the last Assembly of the League he attained approval of a resplendent discussion of international economics, and the question will come up before the meeting of the Council this month.

## SIR AUSTEN AND LADY CHAMBERLAIN.



The above photograph of Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain was taken at Victoria Station on their return from Locarno.

## LEIPZIG TECHNICAL FAIR.

A "STREET OF NATIONS" PLANNED.

It can be maintained without exaggeration that Leipzig Technical Fair, famed far beyond the German frontiers, is in its own way perfectly unique. Only those who have actually seen this Fair with their own eyes can have any real conception of its importance and extent of this enormous Fair. An opportunity of attending it is offered twice a year, in Spring and Autumn. As the Technical Fair is absolutely international, all countries naturally take a lively interest in it. Non-German States regularly send their agents, either to exhibit the products of their country or to make favourable purchases. The advantages of such a visit are not to be underestimated. The visitor has the chance of transacting business in one place, in the shortest time, with the minimum of expenditure and the maximum of comfort. He also gets a comprehensive idea of the latest technical achievements. The imposing character of the Technical Fair is evident in its interior arrangement—everything within the range of raw materials, semi-manufactures, and ready-made goods, all the technical branches of industry are represented—and also in its external construction. Thirteen mighty halls, among them the machine-tool hall with an exhibition and traffic space of 21,000 square metres, cover part of the area which is traversed by broad roads and adorned by beautiful gardens.

The Leipzig Technical Fair, which already occupies a surface of 360,000 square metres, goes on steadily developing. Among other projects, a "street of nations" is planned, where non-German States can exhibit collectively in halls of their own the products of their country. Other halls are also planned to supplement those already standing. The official statistics as to the number of visitors show what intense interest is taken on all sides in this world market-place. No fewer than 180,000 interested visitors attended the last Leipzig Spring Fair. Of these 18,000 were foreigners. There were 14,000 exhibiting firms. So Leipzig has become more and more the point of attraction and the meeting-place of exhibitors and buyers from every civilized country.

The approaching Technical Spring Fair of 1926, which has been still further improved, is sure to be thronged by visitors. It will last from 28th February till 10th March.

## LOCARNO PACT.

AFFIXING SIGNATURES IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 30.  
Foreign delegations have reached London to-night to affix their signatures to the Locarno Pact and Supplementary Treaties at the Foreign Office to-morrow.

The German delegation of sixteen is headed by Chancellor Luther, who interviewed by Reuter, believed that the choice of London for signature was most appropriate and offered the best guarantee for the beneficial effects of the Treaty.

M. Vandervelde, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who travelled by the same steamer, was likewise optimistic.

M. Briand was seen off at Paris by the German Ambassador, Von Hoesch, with whom he had a long conversation. His travelling companion was the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, M. Benes. All three were photographed together prior to departure.

The proceedings at the Foreign Office will be cinematographed. The entertainment of the distinguished visitors will be most quiet as elaborate functions have been cancelled in consequence of the death of Queen Alexandra.—Reuter.

## BOY KILLED.

KNOCKED DOWN BY LOCOMOTIVE.

While crossing the track between two earth-trucks at Lai-chi-kok, a six-year-old Chinese boy was fatally injured when the locomotive commenced to shunt, yesterday.

Caught under the wheels, the lad's legs were crushed, and death occurred some hours later at the Kwong Wah Hospital, to which he was immediately taken after being extricated.

## SHIP STRANDED.

JAPANESE STEAMER DAMAGED.

A delay in Tsingtau of over ten days was the experience of the Japanese s.s. Chokyu Maru which arrived in Harbin this morning.

She originally cleared for Hongkong on November 13th, but was stranded on the Horse-shoe Rock, in the inner Harbour, and it was three days before she was re-floated.

It was necessary for her to return to Tsingtau for temporary repairs to her bottom.

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

### ASSOCIATION OFFERS JIM CARTLIDGE TERMS.

By "Wanderer."

The following letter from the hon. secretary of the Hongkong Boxing Association speaks for itself:

"With reference to the open challenge made by C.F.O. Cartlidge and the acceptance thereof by Stoker Morris, I am directed by the Hongkong Boxing Association to offer a purse of \$500.00 for a fifteen 2-minute round contest between these two boxers. The contest to take place at the City Hall on December 7th, at catch weights under N.S.C. rules. The winner to take \$350.00 and the loser \$150.00."

It might have been added that the usual purse for main events in tournaments staged by the Hongkong Boxing Association is \$400 (\$250 winner, \$150 loser). The officials are not, I understand, empowered to offer more without the sanction of the committee, *ipso facto* there has been a meeting of the committee to consider terms. What had previously transpired can be left to the imagination.

There have been one or two queries to me lately in reference to a Morris-Ewin contest, and to clear the matter up it may be stated that the commander of H.M.S. Hermes has forbidden the meeting of two shipmates.

#### THE NOVICES' TOURNAMENT.

A variety of circumstances had an influence on the reduction of the number of entrants in the Hongkong Boxing Association's novices' tournament. Last evening when some of the preliminary contests were fought there were only 60 competitors against an entry of 134, and the principal reason was a weighty problem. They must be in possession of beef scales on H.M.S. Ambrose for fellows who made the weight on Sunday were found in some cases to be as much as six pounds over their limit when weighed just before entering the ring last evening and there was no option but to disqualify.

There were but few of the Surveys entrants who put in an appearance though whether the series of "farewells" held in barracks during the past few days was a contributory factor it is of course impossible to say. The bantams were concluded up to the semi-final stage, six of the ten competitors being eliminated. Drummer Simpson looked good for the competition after he had beaten a "comer" in Bradley, of the Hermes. Simpson bumped the deck in the first round but came back strongly to win narrowly. In the second round he met Stoker Burgess who knocked him out in the third round of a gruelling contest.

Boy Lambert of the Hermes was a credit to his boxing shipmates. He easily beat Boy Allen, of the Durban in the first round, but met with defeat when lined up against the hard-hitting Pte. Woolcott. He took his medicine as only a well-trained boy can and he was not really far behind on points at the finish though he had been badly punished by a strong opponent.

Boy Curtis, of the Hermes qualified to meet Pte. Choules in the semi-final. Curtis beat the younger Ashford comfortably and Choules won against O. S. Haugh, of the Hawkins, who was not overfond of the mixture provided.

Burgess meets Woolcott in the semi-final and should go on to win the competition.

FEATHERWEIGHTS.—The featherweight class achieved the distinction of being the one in which the largest number of competitors were eliminated owing to excessive weight. The first round saw the superstitious-wreathed thirteen bouts reduced to three. Marino Hills, of the Hermes knocked out Sig. Jordan of the same ship in the first round, and went into the third round of the competition straightway. "White's" hopes received an early set-back. He met A. B. Beach of the Hawkins and was knocked out in the second round and Beach also won on points over A. B. Stevens, of the Hermes (in the second round).

A. B. Farrow defeated a civilian entry, Mr. W. J. White who was obliged to retire by an injury received in the first round. The third round contests to be fought

this evening are Farrow v Stollery, Beach v Strong, Jenkins (who obtained a doubtful decision over Pte. Cooper) v Marino Hills, and Pte. Holcombe (an animated windmill who defeated A. B. Harrison of the Carlisle) Bye.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.—Stoker Davey, of the Ambrose knocked out Stoker Wood, L20, in the second round and being in a barren quarter of the draw went through to the semi-final stage as the result. A. B. Merrill, Carlisle, was too good for A. B. Wells, Hermes, and won easily. Wells fought pluckily taking considerable punishment and still being unsatisfied.

Boy Grég, Hermes, won from Stoker Dannaford, Ambrose, A. B. Mitchell, Hermes, defeated Gough of the Signal Corps after an extra round. Gough started off well but Mitchell outlasted him and narrowly won.

WELTERWEIGHTS.—A. B. Reynolds L3, looks fit to go through the welterweights. He fought twice last evening and on each occasion knocked out his opponent in the first round. Marine French, Hermes, was his first victim, and Bugler Blackburn was no better opposition.

L/C Masters wisely decided to retire after facing A. B. Jackson, Hawkins, for two rounds. Masters looked pretty at the opening but the right hand of his opponent was devastating appendage.

L/Stoker White, Carlisle, looked a tip-top novice. He punished Lenton, Ambrose, severely though the latter stood up splendidly to the battering. The fight went the full distance though Lenton was distressed.

After a "daisy" which left him dizzy A. B. Newstead, Hermes, decided to retire when put in the same ring with A. B. Webb, Titania. J. R. Soares, another civilian entry, progressed into the third round. He beat Boy Fisher, comfortably though the Hawkins had fought spiritedly. A. B. Baker, Hermes, took things rather easily until Boy Mooring with a neat uppercut awakened him to his responsibilities. After that he was rather wild but won easily.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.—Although there were seven other competitors, Marine Watts, Hermes, went through to the final by defeating A. B. Jayes, Ambrose. Watts was cool and a hard-hitter but may find it puzzling to beat Roberts or Brand whoever happens to reach the final.

Marshall, Hawkins, has a good style and he won cleverly over Cole, Hermes, only to meet his Waterloo in the second round when opposed to Pte. Roberts. Roberts knocked him out in the first round.

The tournament continues this evening at Murray Barrack's commencing at 6 o'clock.

#### A MR. KNOWALL WANTED.

Perhaps one of my Scottish readers (or both of them) can assist me in answering a query by "Enquirer." He desires the settlement of an argument concerning two footballers Harry Rennie and (Sailor) Johnny Hunter.

He says that as far as he knows Rennie was a right-half in the Greenock Volunteers about the year 1896, afterwards being goalkeeper for Greenock Morton. Later he was transferred to the Hibernians, Hearts, etc., and "Enquirer" desires the names of the clubs for which he played before retirement and the years.

Of Hunter, the present manager of Motherwell, the writer states that he was an inside right and he knew him first in 1898 when playing for St. Mirren Juniors. He was afterwards transferred to the Hearts, Dundee and English clubs, and "Enquirer" desires names of clubs and dates.

Sorry though I am to be unable to assist "Enquirer" at present, since my memory of '96 and '98 is rather hazy, if no public-spirited gentlemen comes forward in the course of the next few days, I will endeavour to ascertain the facts in the course of the next month or so. I can inform "Enquirer" that Rennie played in Inter-League matches against England in 1900-1-4-5-6-8, and in Scottish Internationals with England in 1900-1-2. He was at that time with Hearts of Midlothian.

## THE F. A. CUP.

### SECOND ROUND DRAW.

London, Nov. 30.  
The draw for the second round of the English Cup was made to-day, and resulted as follows:

Accrington v. Blyth Spartans or Hartlepool.

Chilton Colliery v. Rochdale or West Stanley.

South Bank or Stockton v. Oldham.

Durham City or Ashington v. Southport.

Tranmere Rovers or Crewe Alexandra v. Wigan or Nelson.

Northampton v. Newport County.

Clapton v. Ilford.

Aberdare v. Luton Town.

Brentford v. Bournemouth.

Swansea v. Brighton or Watford.

Torquay or Reading v. Leyton.

New Brighton v. Darlington.

Worcester or Kettering v. Grimsby.

Doncaster v. Rotherham County.

Boston v. Bradford or Lincoln City.

Workshop v. Chesterfield.

Swindon v. Sittingbourne.

Northfleet or Queen's Park Rangers v. Charlton.

Southend v. Gillingham.

Matches to be played on December 12th.—*Reuter.*

## HONGKONG A. D. C.

### OPENING SHOW TO-MORROW.

To-morrow, at 9.30 p.m. the curtain goes up on the first performance of the Hongkong A. D. C. production of "A Little Bit of Fluff." There are probably quite a few in Hongkong who remember the farce when it came out in London and set the whole of the town laughing. Those who saw it in town don't need any reminder of what is in store, but to those who have not yet seen this farce, a friendly word of advice not to leave their booking too late may be opportune.

Finally let our readers note that the proceeds of the first night, that is to-morrow, are to be given to the fund for the dependents of those who lost their lives when the submarine M1 was sunk in the Channel.

Hongkong is ever to the fore where charity is concerned, and the fact that everybody has the opportunity to-morrow of benefiting others, while at the same time profiting themselves by an evening's enjoyment, is an additional reason for keeping the night clear of engagements and turning up at the Theatre Royal.

## OVER-CAPACITY IN INDUSTRY.

### AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 30.

The line of attack against part time and seasonal employment in certain industries, mainly due to their enormous over-capacity, is adumbrated by the Secretary for Labour, Mr. Davis, in his annual report. It is pointed out that fourteen and a half per cent. of the shoe factories, if worked to full capacity annually, would produce ninety-five per cent. of all shoes now produced. The conditions are even worse in flour mills and bituminous coal mines.

Mr. Davis, while not favouring monopolies, would like to see the number of concerns in any industry reduced, so that all workers be employed fifty weeks annually.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM.

### TEN PER CENT. INTERIM DIVIDEND.

The Hague, Nov. 30.

The Royal Dutch Petroleum Company has declared an interim dividend of ten per cent. payable on January 6th.—*Reuter.*

## INTER-VARSITY SPORTS.

### VICTORY FOR CAMBRIDGE.

London, Nov. 30.

At Oxford, in the Inter-Varsity relay races, Cambridge beat Oxford by 4 events to one.—*Reuter.*

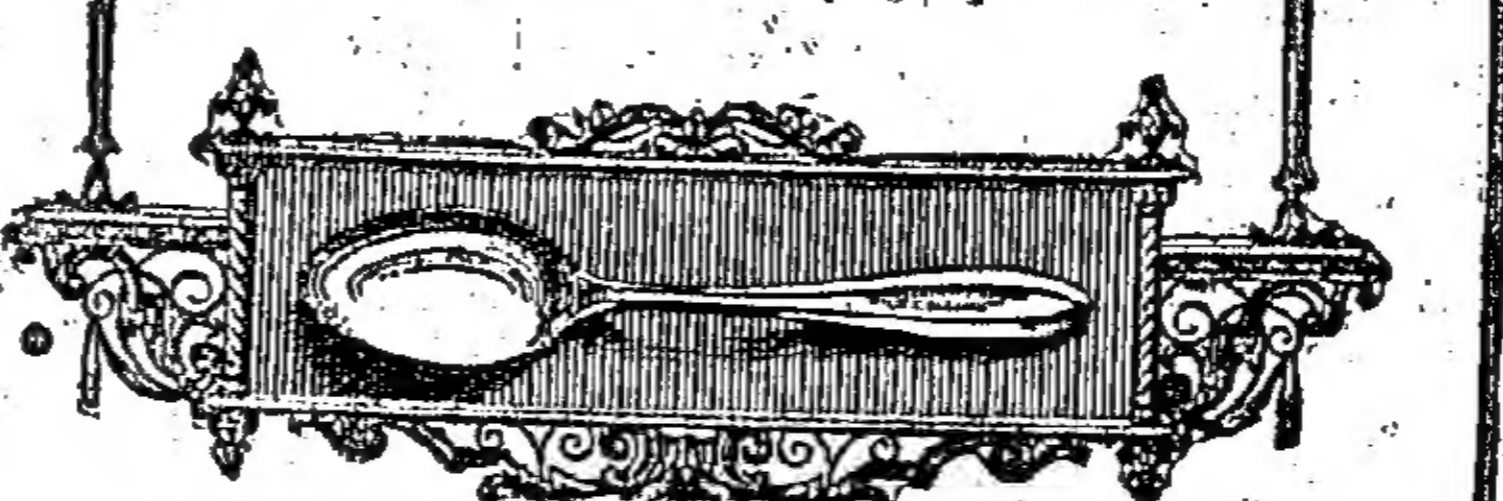
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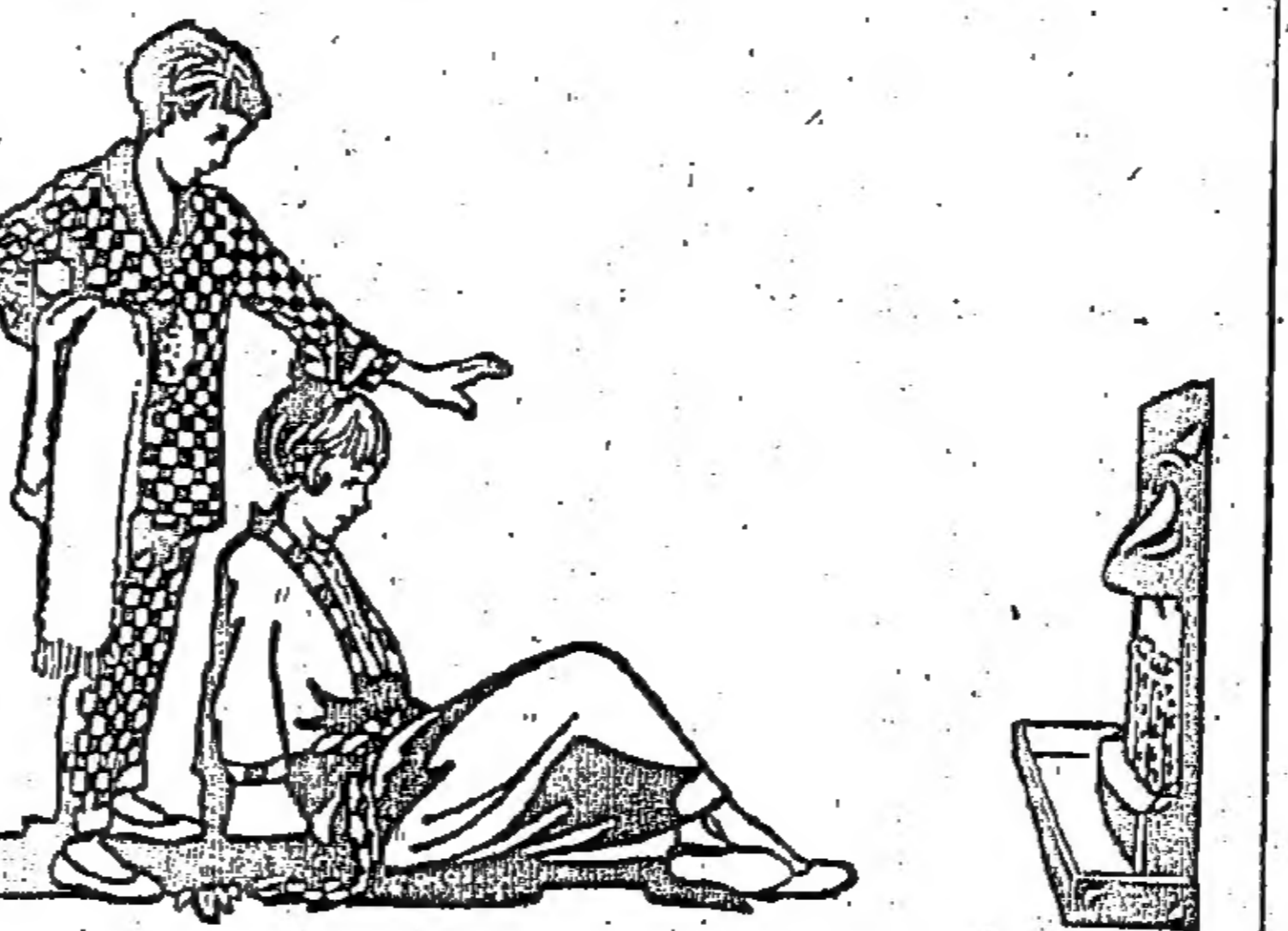
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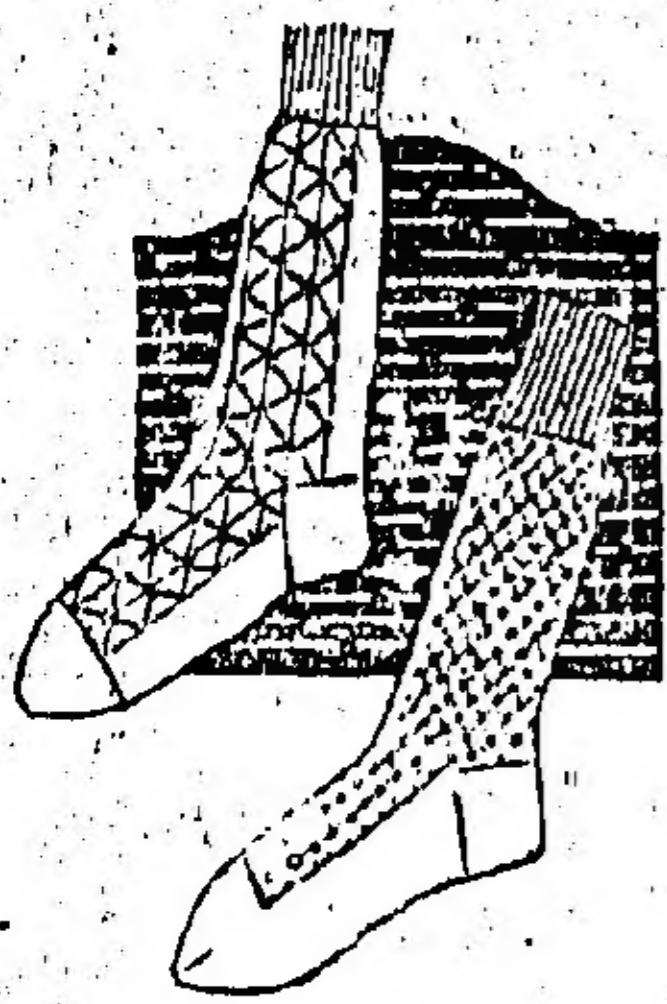
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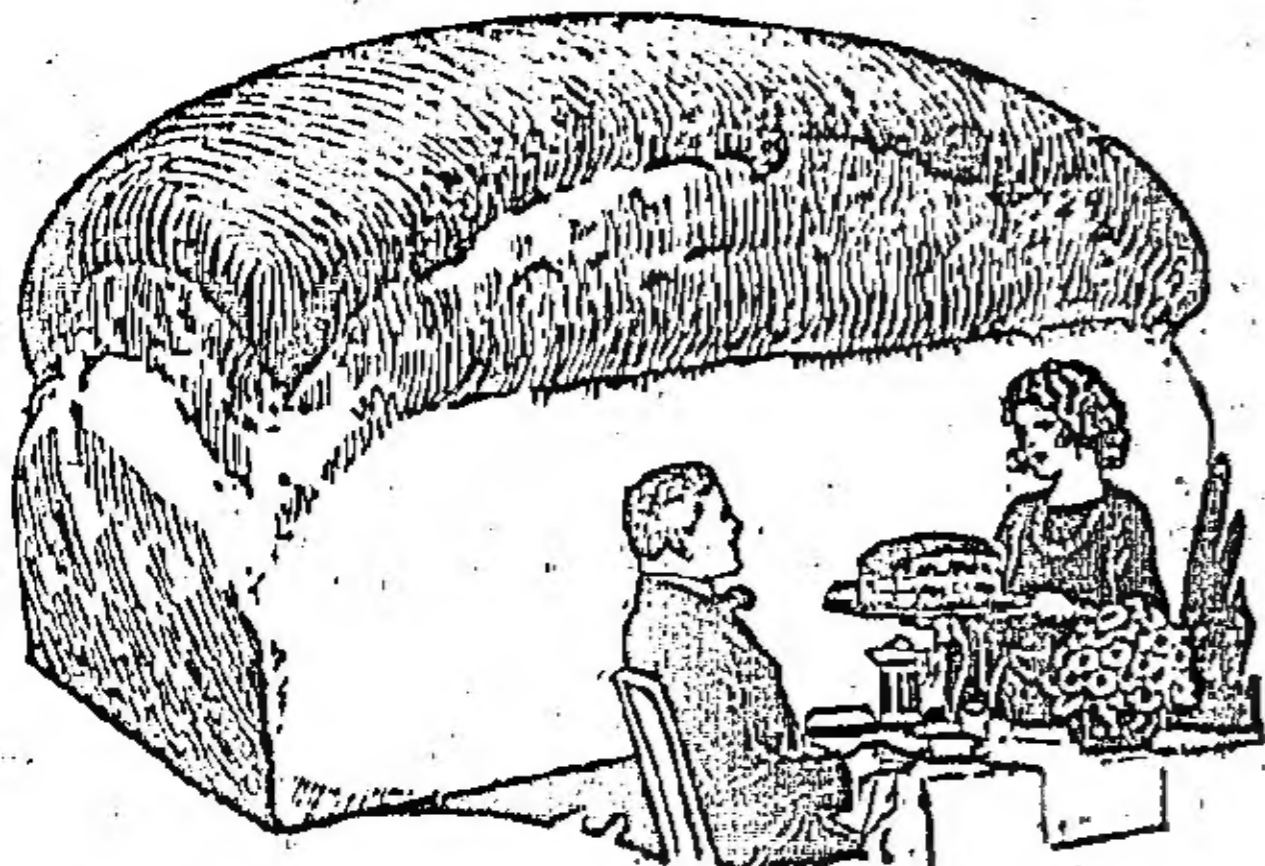
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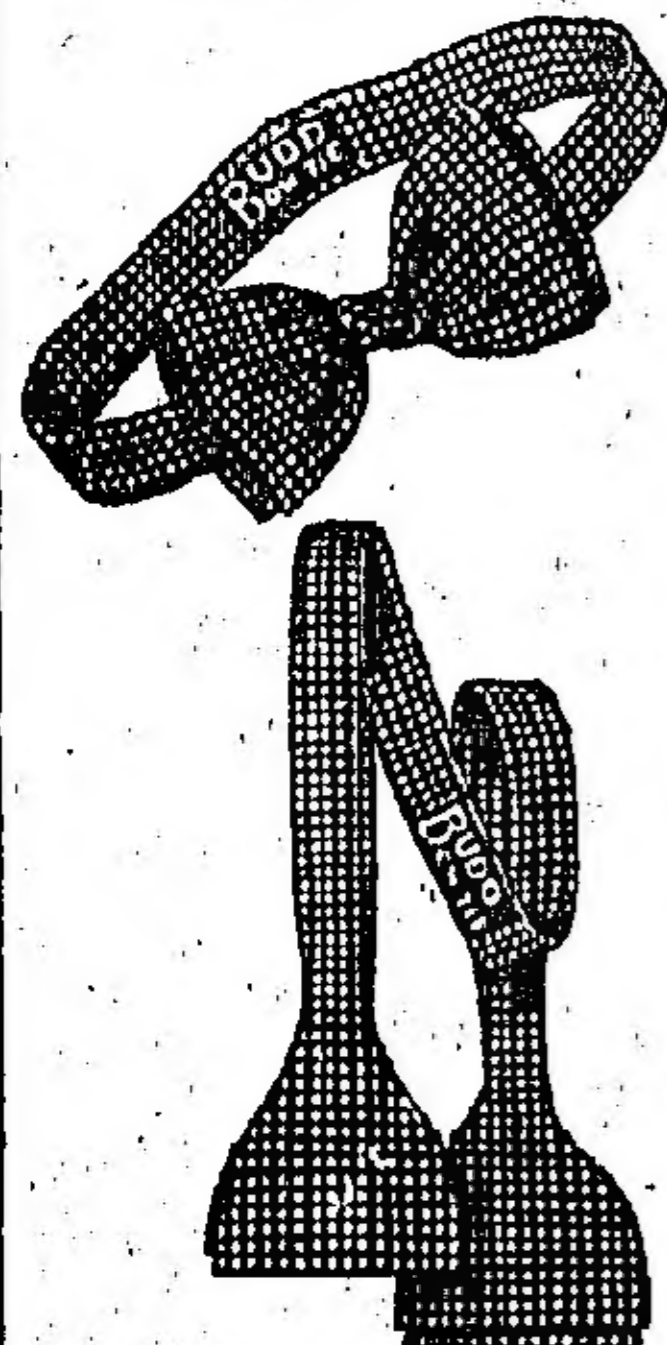
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at Bayshore Park, Baltimore.

## When Riot Was Threatened



The Pittsburg Pirates flocked belligerently around  
Umpire McCormick in the first inning when McCormick  
gave Washington a run and Roger Peckinpaugh first base  
on the complaint that Catcher Earle Smith had interfered  
with Peck's bat. Smith is at the left of the group, telling  
McCormick, by his pose, what he thinks of him.

## Object of Anarchy.



This latest photograph of  
Signor Mussolini was made  
during recent army ma-  
noeuvers in Italy.

## Investigate the Sinking of the S-51.



This board of inquiry, appointed by the U. S. naval department, is seen meeting in  
the Boston (Mass.) Navy Yard to conduct an investigation of the ramming and sinking  
of the U. S. Submarine S-51 off Block Island. Front, left to right: Capt. W. M. Hunt,  
Capt. O. B. Jackson, president of the board, and Capt. W. A. Weaver. Back, left to  
right, Comm. Chas. A. Lockwood, and Lieut.-Comm. Frank L. Lowe.

## When East Meets West.



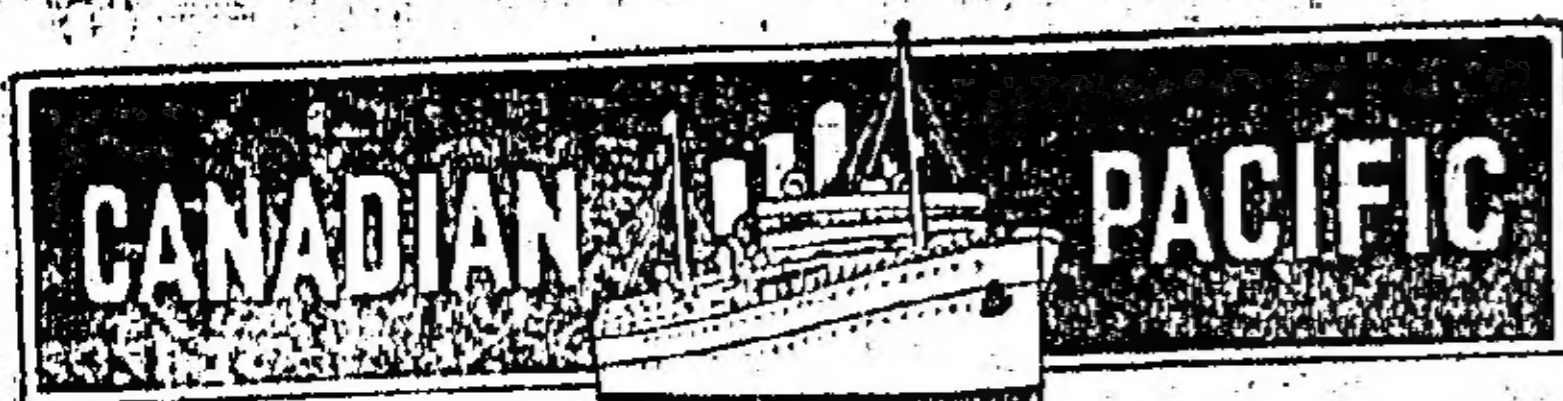
Miss Elsa Barnouw of Holland and Miss Fumiko Mitani  
from Japan meet as students at Mt. Holyoke College, Mt.  
Holyoke, Mass. Both are wearing their native costumes—  
but notice the western bob on Miss Mitani.

## To Interpret America.



Thea Karsavina, queen of Russia's classical dancers,  
who with her renowned ballet will tour the United States  
this winter, wishes to add to her repertoire a ballet souvenir  
of her American tour just as she has chosen those repre-  
sentative of the Old World. From her native Russia she  
brings a number that she never dared present while dancing  
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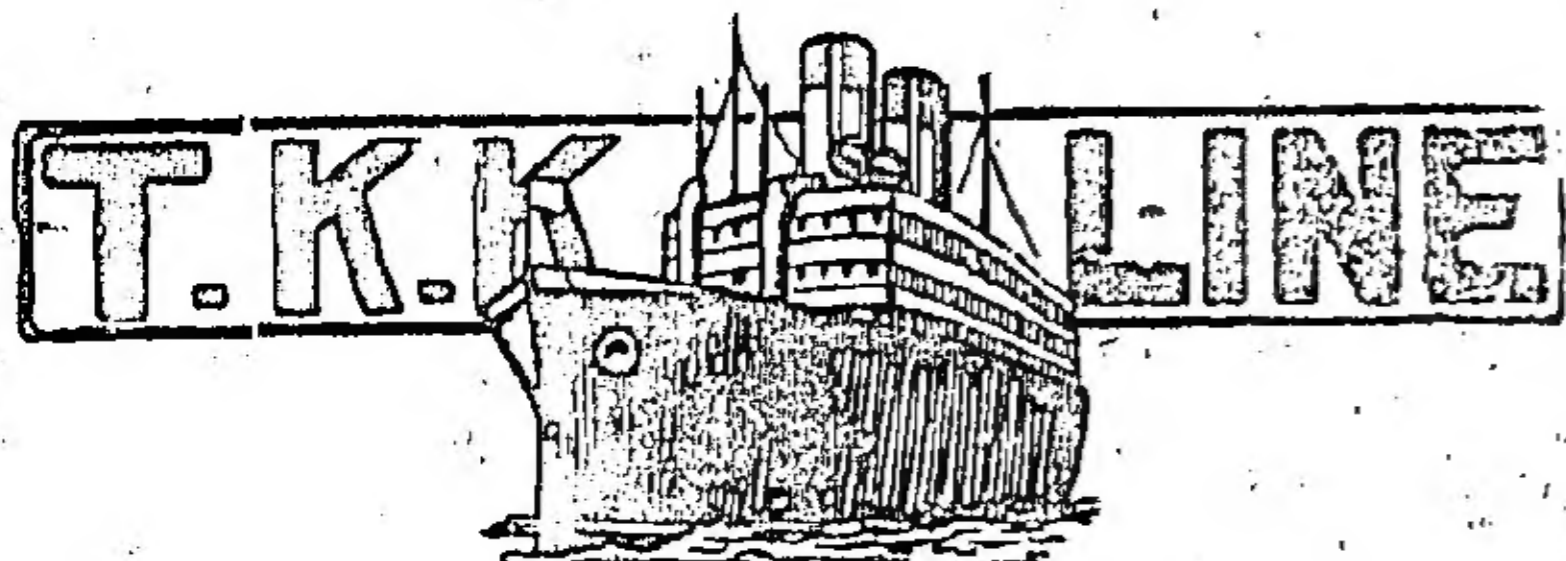
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 5
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	May 5
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 31
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 28	May 31	Jun. 3	Jun. 5	Jun. 14
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Jun. 11	Jun. 14	Jun. 16	Jun. 19	Jun. 30
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jun. 25	Jun. 27	Jun. 30	July 3	July 12

(E/Asia and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai.)

### HONGKONG—MANILA—HONGKONG—SERVICE

Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Arrive Hongkong
Dec. 3	Dec. 6	E/ASIA	Dec. 6
Dec. 18	Dec. 20	E/CANADA	Dec. 21
Jan. 1	Jan. 3	E/RUSSIA	Jan. 4

Passenger Department: Tel. C. 752. Freight and Express: Tel. C. 42.



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via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU  
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TENYO MARU	"	January 11th.
SHINYO MARU	"	February 9th.

REDUCED FARE TO EUROPE  
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SIBERIA MARU	"	February 20th.
KOREA MARU	"	April 6th.

\* Calling Keelung.

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### NEXT SAILINGS

EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND
PRESIDENT PIERCE	PRESIDENT HARRISON
Dec. 5, 6.00 p.m.	Dec. 8, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT TAFT	PRESIDENT TAFT
Dec. 19, 6.00 p.m.	Dec. 11, 8.00 p.m.

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Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tillwong	Java	In Port	28th Nov.	Amoy & S'hai
Tikembang	Batavia	29th Nov.	2nd Dec.	Shanghai
Tisalak	Shanghai	2nd Dec.	5th Dec.	Batavia
Tikini	Shanghai	10th Dec.	11th Dec.	M'sar. & S'hai
Tikondari	Batavia	13th Dec.	15th Dec.	Shanghai
Tikodas	Java	13th Dec.	15th Dec.	Amoy & S'hai
Tikembang	Shanghai	15th Dec.	17th Dec.	Batavia
Tikaroom	Java	24th Dec.	26th Dec.	Batavia

† Via Macassar  
\* Via Batavia

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S.S. GEMMA	... 12th Jan.
S.S. ZOSMA	... 9th Feb.

Sailings for Genoa, Marseilles, R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg & Bremen.

S.S. WESTERDYK ... 28th Dec.

S.S. OLDEKERK ... 23rd Jan.

S.S. GEMMA ... 20th Feb.

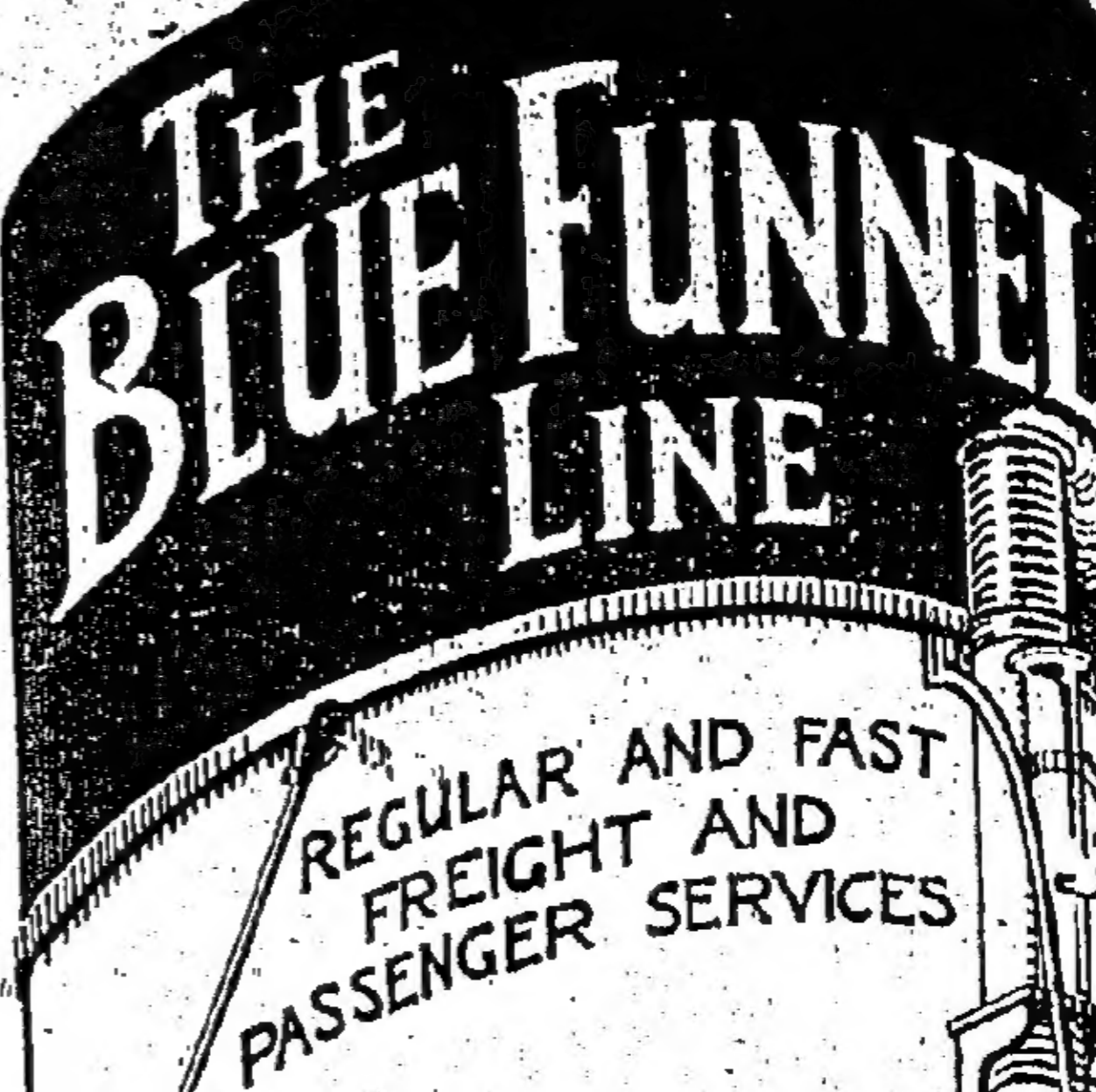
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### LONDON SERVICE

"PROTEUS"	1st Dec.	Marseilles, London, B'dam & H'burg.
"PATROCLUS"	15th Dec.	Marseilles, London, B'dam & Glasgow.
"THESEUS"	29th Dec.	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"ANTENOR"	13th Jan.	Marseilles, London, B'dam & Glasgow.

### LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"TITAN"	20th Dec.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, L'pool & Glasgow.
"BELLEROPHON"	20th Jan.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, L'pool & G'gow.
"LAONEDON"	1st Feb.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

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via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
"AOHILLES"	14th Dec.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
"PROTEUS"	5th Jan.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

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"KEEMUN"	5th Dec.	Boston, New York & B'more via Suez
"CYCLOPS"	7th Jan.	Boston, New York & B'more via Suez

### PASSENGER SERVICE

"PATROCLUS"	16th Dec.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ANTENOR"	13th Jan.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"THESEUS"	29th Dec.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ANTENOR"	13th Jan.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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Further Sailings	Expected on or about	Will leave homeward bound on or about
M.S. "Malaya"	3rd December	15th January
M.S. "Kina"	10th January	
M.S. "Tongking"	22nd January	
M.S. "Danmark"	15th February	

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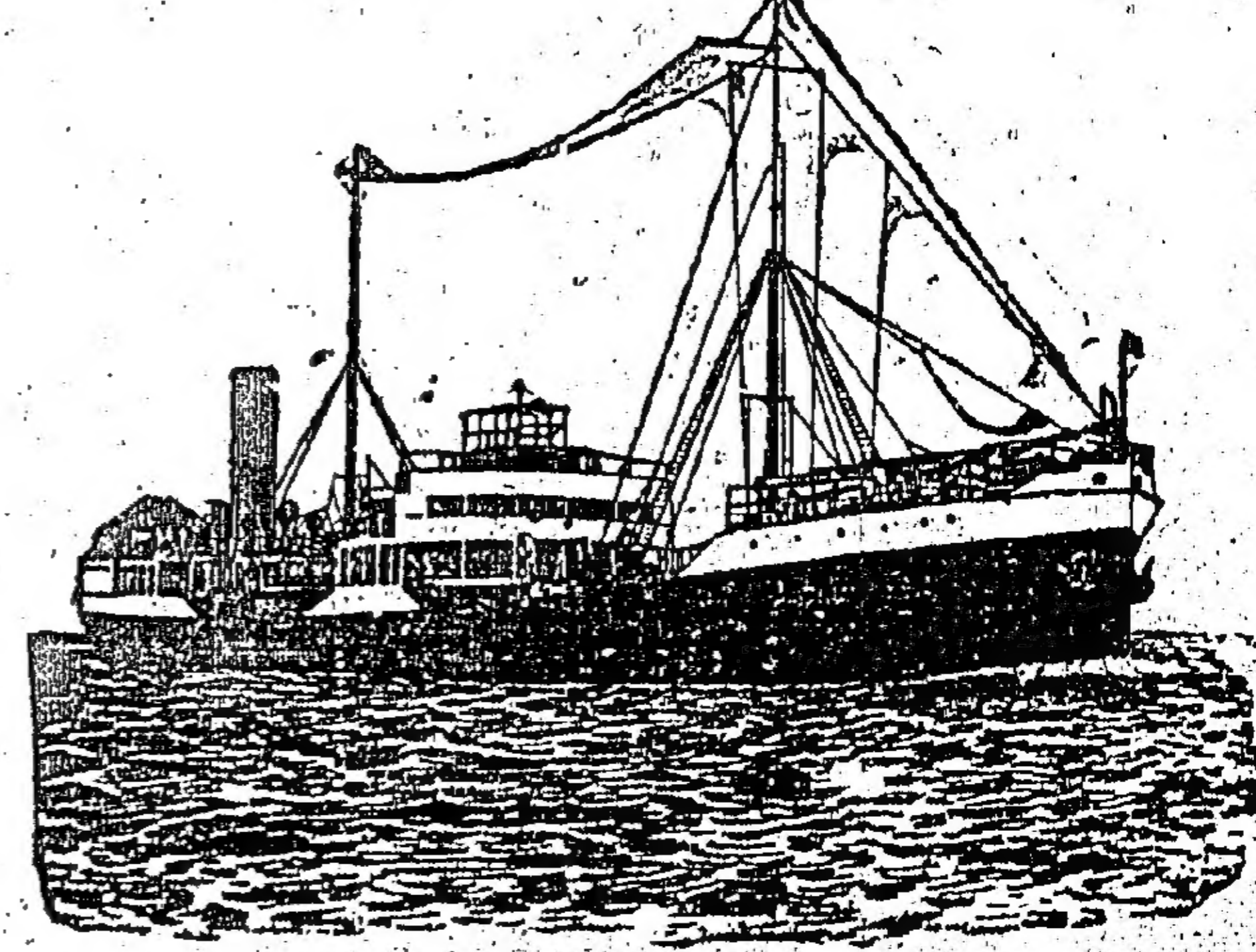
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In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 1st December at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Friday, the 4th Dec. or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 1st December at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER

Agent.

Hongkong 25th. Nov., 1925.



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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KASHMIR	8,985	11th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	12 Dec. noon	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAEDONIA	1,108	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MARINI A	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
MOBBA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	21st April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
MAEDONIA	11,059	1st May	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	15th May	Marseilles & London

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## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TILAWA	10,000	8th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,015	16th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

PANDA	5,958	2nd Dec 5 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
ARAFURA	6,000	6th Jan.	Island, Townsville, B'hane.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Feb.	S'pore and Melbourne

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SOUDAN	5,598	1st Dec.	Shanghai & Kobe
TALMA	10,000	8th Dec.	Kobe only
MAEDONIA	11,089	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	12th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	6,945	24th Dec.	Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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OUTWARDS. HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENARA	3rd Dec.	C. WARTHERSHIRE	2nd Dec.
C. WARTHERSHIRE	12th Dec.	GLENARA	12th Dec.
GLENARA	24th Dec.	C. WARTHERSHIRE	24th Dec.
PIMBORSHIRE	7th Jan.	GLENARA	24th Dec.
GLENARA	21st Jan.	C. WARTHERSHIRE	24th Dec.
GLENARA	4th Feb.	C. WARTHERSHIRE	24th Dec.

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Sailings from Hongkong:

S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE"	Suez Canal	27th Nov.
S.S. "KEEMUN"	via Suez Canal	7th Dec.
S.S. "CITY OF DURBAN"	via Suez Canal	19th Dec.
S.S. "CITY OF LINCOLN"	via Suez Canal	28th Dec.

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Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at

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IYO MARU	...	Wednesday, 16th Dec. at 11 a.m.
SHIZUOKA MARU	...	Wednesday, 6th Jan.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	...	via Singapore & Ports.
KITANO MARU	...	Saturday, 5th Dec. at 11 a.m.
HARUNA MARU	...	Saturday, 19th Dec.
KAMO MARU	...	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.	...	
LYON MARU	...	Tuesday, 12th Jan.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES GLASGOW	...	
MATSUMOTO MARU	...	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
TANGO MARU	...	Wednesday, 23rd Dec. at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU	...	Wednesday, 20th Jan.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON	...	ANAKA.
RANGOON MARU	...	Saturday, 5th Dec.
MALACCA MARU	...	Saturday, 26th Dec.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town	...	
KAWACHI MARU	...	Monday, 23rd Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	...	
SADO MARU	...	Saturday, 12th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	...	
BENGAL MARU	...	Friday, 18th Dec.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	Thursday, 17th Dec.
AKI MARU	...	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	
MATSUMOTO MARU	...	Monday, 30th Nov.
MUNORAN MARU	...	Tuesday, 1st Dec.
KATORI MARU	...	Tuesday, 1st Dec. at 3 p.m.
HAKATA MARU	...	Tuesday, 8th Dec.
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S.S. "ESQUILINO"	...	Sails about 8th Jan.

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S.S. "FIUME-L"	...	Sails about 4th Dec.
M.S. "VIMINALE"	...	Sails about 4th Jan.
S.S. "ESQUILINO"	...	Sails about 4th Feb.

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S.S. "CITY OF LINCOLN"	"	28th Dec.

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## HOTEL PREMISES.

## CLAIM FOR POSSESSION.

On the ground that by assigning premises to a firm, a covenant in a lease had been broken, Mr. Justice Wood was engaged in hearing a claim for possession this morning in the Summary Court. The plaintiffs, the Wing On Co. Ltd., are the lessors and the defendants, the Chung Yuen Hotel Co., Ltd., the lessees of premises known as Nos. 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40, Woo Sung Street, Yau-mali, and the plaintiffs claimed possession of these premises with costs. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny, and Bowley, appeared for the plaintiffs whilst Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master, defended.

In outlining the case, Mr. Jenkin said the premises were a Chinese hotel and were acquired by purchase by the plaintiffs in August, 1923, subject to a lease, dated July 18th, 1921, for a period of five Chinese years, at a rental of \$518.80 per Chinese month. The covenant the plaintiffs relied on in their claim of forfeiture was one that referred to the assigning of the premises without the consent in writing of the lessor. In May, 1924, the defendants, the lessees of the premises, in breach of that covenant and unknown to the plaintiffs, and without their knowledge and consent, assigned the premises to a firm, with the exception of one room. He would place a copy of that assignment before the Court, and it would be seen that the premises were not identified as they were in the head lease as being the numbers stated above, but were described as the Chung Yuen Hotel Co., Ltd. The third clause stated that the rental was \$2,650, in respect of the furniture and fittings per month, so that the defendants were making a profit on it.

On June 14th, 1924, the plaintiffs claimed forfeiture because of the breach, and an action was started in December, 1924, for possession of the premises, but was discontinued. In June, 1925, the plaintiffs discovered that a further breach of that covenant

had been made, and that the premises had been assigned to another firm, who were in fact the present occupiers. The plaintiffs claimed that the defendants were parties to that fresh assignment. They had a copy of the new assignment, which was endorsed. That document, dated November 28th, 1924, was signed and delivered by three persons; one of whom was a director of the Chung Yuen Co.

Mr. Alabaster said the man did not sign the document as a director of the company.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said that since the fresh assignment, the rent of the hotel had been paid to the defendants, the Chung Yuen Co. He handed in a receipt dated February 8th, 1925. He said that the fresh assignment was not discovered by the plaintiffs until June of this year, and by writ, in that action, they sought to enforce by claiming possession.

By making an order for possession it would not cause any inconvenience to those residing in the hotel, as there was no intention of dislodging them. What the plaintiffs sought to do, and were entitled to do if the law was in their favour, was to eliminate a middle man, the Chung Yuen Co. He would prove that the defendants were active partners to that further breach.

In addressing the court, Mr. Alabaster said the whole point of the case for the plaintiffs seemed to be that they were not the tenants in actual occupation. He would submit that if they were not the tenants in actual occupation, the Court had no jurisdiction. If they had committed actual wrong against the plaintiffs they would have to sue them in another jurisdiction. That court had a limited jurisdiction up to \$1,000, except in the case where a tenant in actual occupation was concerned. He submitted that they had committed no breach of the covenant in question, and he then went on to speak of details contained in the documents, supporting his contention. He claimed that the defendants were still in possession, and denied that any assignment had been made. He quoted a number of cases to support the legal arguments he put forward.

The case is proceeding.

## DAY BY DAY.

Mr. John Scott Harston returned to the Colony from Home today.

According to advices sent out to members, the annual ball of the Hongkong St. George's Society is not being held this season.

A match at Taiwan Road, occupied by a house-painter, was burned down in a fire which occurred at 10 o'clock last night. The loss is assessed at \$100.

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a pork dealer, who was arrested using a pair of scales which were six per cent. against the purchaser.

Amongst the passengers to arrive in the Colony to-day by the Katori Maru was Miss Dorothy F. Dodwell, of Rugby, England, whose marriage to Mr. Edward Hanlon will be celebrated at St. John's Cathedral, on Friday next.

Our readers are reminded of the street sale of roses to-morrow on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which makes a feature of bringing happiness into the lives of the poor, especially during the Christmas season.

The Chartered Bank of India Australia and China have to-day received the following telegram from the Head Office in London:—"Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., declared dividend at the rate of 2s. per share, free of income tax, payable 5th, January. Bearer Coupon to be presented No. 46."

Shortly after giving birth to a child, a Chinese woman was found lying unconscious in the garden of the Kwong Wah Hospital, having apparently fallen out or jumped from the window of her ward. A report made to the police by the House-Surgeon, Dr. Ip, stated that the woman was admitted on the 28th, and the incident occurred between 12 and 2 yesterday morning. The woman sustained a fractured skull, from which death occurred some hours later.

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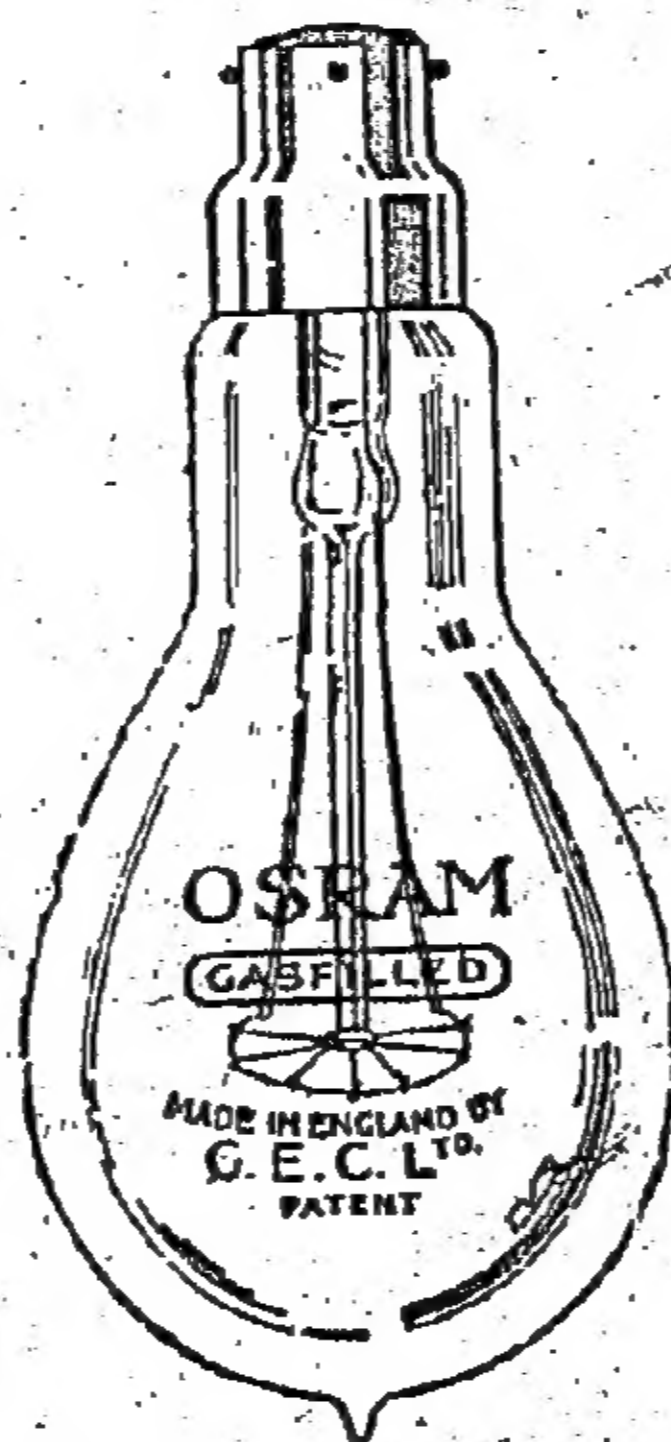
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